
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the
4 department of health to fund operations that:

- 5 (1) House tuberculosis patients and provide inpatient care
6 to uninsured and underinsured tuberculosis patients;
- 7 (2) Provide coverage for secured housing for nonadherent
8 tuberculosis patients and treatment of multidrug-
9 resistant or other complicated cases of tuberculosis
10 on a case-by-case basis; or
- 11 (3) Retrofit rooms in facilities for AFB (acid-fast
12 bacillus smear, culture, and sensitivity) isolation or
13 secured housing for nonadherent tuberculosis patients,
14 or both, based on a demonstration of local needs and
15 on standards developed by the department of health.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 health for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



Report Title:

Tuberculosis Treatment

Description:

Appropriates funds for tuberculosis treatment. (HB2118 HD1)

