
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES.

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 following sums or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F,
4 Hawaii Revised Statutes, to Kokua Mau as follows:

5 1. Integrate palliative care into long-term care settings
6 by:

7 (A) Identifying select, leading skilled nursing facilities
8 and any other skilled nursing facilities that choose
9 to participate in the project;

10 (B) Providing competency building for direct care staff;

11 (C) Building upon the University of Hawaii Center on
12 Aging's appropriate end-of-life care for residents of
13 nursing homes project;

14 (D) Including national End of Life Nursing Education
15 Consortium geriatric curriculum specific for skilled
16 nursing facilities; and

17 (E) Leading organizational capacity building for site
18 teams to advance palliative care training.



1 Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$

2 Fiscal year 2008-2009 \$

3 2. Implement statewide physician orders for life-
4 sustaining treatment by:

5 (A) Developing and carrying out professional education on
6 rapid identification document and physician orders for
7 life-sustaining treatment;

8 (B) Initiating a public awareness campaign integrated into
9 continued campaigns on advance care planning; and

10 (C) Collaborating with key community stakeholders.

11 Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$

12 Fiscal year 2008-2009 \$

13 3. Implement a hospice and palliative care resource center
14 demonstration project by:

15 (A) Developing a referral and resource center to assist
16 individuals, professionals, and businesses in
17 anticipating and addressing pressing life-altering
18 conditions resulting from chronic, progressive, life-
19 limiting illnesses or terminal illnesses;

20 (B) Actively engaging in counseling about options for
21 care, assisting with referrals, and providing



1 education for clients to access resources in the
2 community;

3 (C) Leading discussions surrounding values clarification
4 in making advance care planning decisions and
5 understanding hospice and palliative care; and

6 (D) Providing referrals to appropriate services of care.

7 Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$

8 Fiscal year 2008-2009 \$

9 4. Implement statewide assessment of benchmark indicators
10 by:

11 (A) Following up previous surveys to assess end-of-life
12 indicators such as advance directive completion rates,
13 attitudes and beliefs toward hospice, and palliative
14 and end of life care; and

15 (B) Collaborating with other states to implement the
16 behavioral risk factor surveillance system survey for
17 national trends and comparisons.

18 Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$

19 Total funding for fiscal year 2007-2008 \$

20 Total funding for fiscal year 2008-2009 \$

21 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
22 of health for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

Palliative Care Resources; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for palliative care resources. (SD1)

