

JAN 19 2007

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that providers of
2 developmental disabilities residential services perform a vital
3 service to the State by providing important residential services
4 to persons with developmental disabilities or mental
5 retardation. Section 321-15.9, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
6 authorizes the department of health to make additional payments
7 for residential services to the providers of developmental
8 disabilities domiciliary homes and payments to the operators of
9 developmental disabilities apartment complexes.

10 In 2005, the legislature appropriated \$485,000 for fiscal
11 year 2005-2006 for the payment of residential services provided
12 by developmental disabilities domiciliary homes and
13 developmental disabilities apartment complexes. The
14 appropriated amount was considerably less than the \$1,600,000
15 that was originally requested for that purpose and insufficient
16 to meet the costs of operating the residential settings on
17 behalf of the State.



1 In 2006, the legislature appropriated \$1,200,000 for fiscal
2 year 2006-2007 for the continued operation of developmental
3 disabilities domiciliary homes and developmental disabilities
4 apartment complexes. The appropriated amount was less than the
5 \$1,798,000 that was originally requested for that purpose and
6 still insufficient to meet the costs of operating the
7 residential settings.

8 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate the funds
9 necessary, in addition to the \$1,200,000 submitted in the
10 department of health's biennium budget request, to continue the
11 maintenance and operation of developmental disabilities
12 domiciliary homes and developmental disabilities apartment
13 complexes.

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$600,000, or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the
17 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
18 2008-2009, to continue the maintenance and operation of
19 developmental disabilities domiciliary homes and developmental
20 disabilities apartment complexes.

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



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Health; Developmental Disabilities

Description:

Appropriates funds to continue the maintenance and operation of developmental disabilities domiciliary homes and developmental disabilities apartment complexes.

