THE SENATE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 1817

JAN 24 2007

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
 revenues of the State of Hawaii the following sums, or so much
 thereof as may be necessary, to the executive office on aging as
 follows:

5 1. Integrate palliative care into long-term care settings by identifying select, leading skilled nursing facilities; 6 providing competency building for direct care staff; building 7 upon University of Hawaii center on aging's appropriate (end-of-8 9 life) care for residents of nursing homes project; including national End of Life Nursing Education Consortium geriatric 10 11 curriculum specific for skilled nursing facilities; and leading organizational capacity building for site teams to advance 12 13 palliative care training.

14Fiscal year 2007-2008\$60,00015Fiscal year 2008-2009\$60,000

16 2. Implement statewide physician orders for life17 sustaining treatment by developing and carrying out professional
18 education on rapid identification document and physician orders
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1 for life-sustaining treatment; initiating a public awareness 2 campaign integrated into continued campaigns on advance care 3 planning; and collaborating with key community stakeholders. Fiscal year 2007-2008 4 \$75,000 5 Fiscal year 2008-2009 \$50,000 6 3. Implement hospice and palliative care resource center 7 demonstration project by developing a referral and resource 8 center to assist individuals, professionals, and businesses in 9 anticipating and addressing pressing life-altering conditions 10 resulting from chronic, progressive, life-limiting illnesses or 11 terminal illnesses; actively engaging in counseling about 12 options for care, assisting with referrals, and providing 13 education for clients to access resources in the community; 14 leading discussions surrounding values clarification in making advance care planning decisions, understanding hospice and 15 16 palliative care, and providing referral to appropriate services 17 of care. 18 Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$75,000 Fiscal year 2008-2009 \$50,000 19 4. 20 Implementing statewide assessment of benchmark

21 indicators by following up previous surveys to assess such end 22 of life indicators as advance directive completion rates,



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attitudes and beliefs toward hospice, and palliative and end of 1 2 life care; and collaborating with other states to implement the behavioral risk factor surveillance system survey for national 3 trends and comparisons. 4 \$15,000 Fiscal year 2007-2008 5 Total funding for fiscal year 2007-2008 \$225,000 6 Total funding for fiscal year 2008-2009 \$160,000 7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department 8 9 of health for the purposes of this Act. SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007. 10

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Description:

Appropriates \$225,000 for fiscal year 2007-2008 and \$160,000 for fiscal year 2008-2009 for palliative care resources.

