
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, to the executive office on aging as
4 follows:

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

14 Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$

15 Fiscal year 2008-2009 \$

16 2. Implement statewide physician orders for life-
17 sustaining treatment by developing and carrying out professional
18 education on rapid identification document and physician orders



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.

4 Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$

5 Fiscal year 2008-2009 \$

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
15 advance care planning decisions, understanding hospice and
16 palliative care, and providing referral to appropriate services
17 of care.

18 Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$

19 Fiscal year 2008-2009 \$

20 4. 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,



1 attitudes and beliefs toward hospice, and palliative and end of
2 life care; and collaborating with other states to implement the
3 behavioral risk factor surveillance system survey for national
4 trends and comparisons.

5 Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$

6 Total funding for fiscal year 2007-2008 \$

7 Total funding for fiscal year 2008-2009 \$

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

10 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.



Report Title:

Palliative Care Resources; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for fiscal year 2007-2008 and for fiscal year 2008-2009 for palliative care resources. (SD1)

