
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CANCER.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaii breast
2 and cervical cancer control program (HBCCCP) was established in
3 1997 to provide breast and cervical cancer screening. The
4 HBCCCP, administered by the department of health, and the breast
5 and cervical cancer treatment program, administered by the
6 department of human services, have been working together to help
7 screen and treat women in Hawaii for breast and cervical cancer.
8 Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, was amended in 2001
9 to provide for a breast and cervical cancer treatment program to
10 be administered by the department of human services for women
11 who are not eligible for federally-funded medicaid coverage as
12 provided by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and
13 Treatment Act of 2000. Act 278, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001,
14 also provided funding for the breast and cervical cancer
15 treatment program. In addition to this treatment program, it is
16 necessary to allow part of the funding to be used for breast and
17 cervical cancer screening, education, and outreach by the



1 department of health in order to reach more women who are
2 eligible to be screened under the screening program and thereby
3 be eligible to be treated under this treatment program.

4 The purpose of this Act is to provide funding for breast
5 and cervical cancer screening, education, and outreach to the
6 department of health to reach more women who are eligible to be
7 screened for breast and cervical cancers.

8 SECTION 2. Section 346-59.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 " ~~[+]§346-59.2[+]~~ **Breast and cervical cancer ~~[treatment]~~**
11 **comprehensive cancer control program.** (a) There is established
12 the breast and cervical cancer ~~[treatment]~~ comprehensive cancer
13 control program, to be administered by the department of human
14 services~~[,]~~ in collaboration with the department of health, to
15 assist women who have been diagnosed with breast or cervical
16 cancer by the Hawaii Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program,
17 but who are not eligible for federally-funded medicaid coverage
18 as provided by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and
19 Treatment Act of 2000.

20 (b) Under the breast and cervical cancer ~~[treatment]~~
21 comprehensive cancer control program, the department of human
22 services shall provide state-funded medical assistance, as



1 appropriated by the legislature, to women who are diagnosed with
2 breast or cervical cancer through the Hawaii Breast and Cervical
3 Cancer Control Program, but who are not eligible for federal
4 medicaid coverage; provided that the person either:

5 (1) Is a resident alien of Hawaii who is not eligible for
6 medicaid; or

7 (2) Would be eligible under medicaid except that the
8 person has health care coverage that specifically does
9 not provide coverage for cancer treatment.

10 (c) The department of health shall work collaboratively
11 with the department of human services to assist in the
12 screening, education, and outreach process regardless of a
13 woman's eligibility for medicaid coverage.

14 (d) Under the breast and cervical cancer comprehensive
15 cancer control program, the department of health shall provide
16 state-funded medical assistance, as appropriated by the
17 legislature, to:

18 (1) Screen women for breast and cervical cancer;

19 (2) Educate women regarding the risks associated with
20 breast and cervical cancer; and

21 (3) Provide outreach to women who are at risk for breast
22 and cervical cancer."



1 SECTION 3. Of the funds appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii to the department of human
3 services for the breast and cervical cancer comprehensive cancer
4 control program, pursuant to section 346-59.2, Hawaii Revised
5 Statutes, the sum of \$150,000 or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for cervical and breast
7 cancer screening, education, and outreach shall be transferred
8 to the department of health for the purposes specified under
9 this Act.

10 SECTION 4. The department of health and the department of
11 human services shall submit an annual report twenty days prior
12 to the convening the legislature on the expenditure of all funds
13 for the breast and cervical cancer comprehensive cancer control
14 program.

15 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



Report Title:

Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for cervical and breast cancer screening, education, and outreach. (SD1)

