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



1 cervical cancer screening, education, and outreach by the
2 department of health in order to reach more women who are
3 eligible to be screened under the screening program and thereby
4 be eligible to be treated under this treatment program.

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

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

11 "~~[§]~~§346-59.2~~[§]~~ ~~[Breast]~~ Comprehensive breast and
12 cervical cancer ~~[treatment]~~ control program. (a) There is
13 established the comprehensive breast and cervical cancer
14 ~~[treatment]~~ control program, to be administered by the
15 department of human services~~[7]~~ in collaboration with the
16 department of health, to assist women who have been diagnosed
17 with breast or cervical cancer by the Hawaii Breast and Cervical
18 Cancer Control Program, but who are not eligible for federally-
19 funded medicaid coverage as provided by the Breast and Cervical
20 Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000.

21 (b) Under the comprehensive breast and cervical cancer
22 ~~[treatment]~~ control program, the department of human services



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

12 SECTION 4. The department of health and the department of
13 human services shall submit an annual report to the legislature
14 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular
15 session on the expenditure of all funds for the comprehensive
16 breast and cervical cancer control program.

17 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 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. (SB3185 SD1)

