

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. Developmental disabilities residential services
2 providers perform a vital service to the State by providing
3 important residential services to persons with developmental
4 disabilities or mental retardation.

5 The legislature enacted Act 168, Session Laws of Hawaii
6 2005, authorizing the department of health to make additional
7 payments for residential services to the providers of
8 developmental disabilities domiciliary homes and operators of
9 developmental disabilities apartment complexes.

10 Act 236, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, appropriated \$485,000
11 of the \$1,600,000 of the requested appropriation for fiscal year
12 2005-2006 to implement Act 168. The amount appropriated was not
13 sufficient to meet the costs of operating the residential
14 settings on behalf of the State. The amount of the requested
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2006-2007 was \$1,798,200. Act
16 261, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, appropriated \$1,200,000 for
17 fiscal year 2006-2007 to provide for the continued operation of



1 developmental disabilities domiciliary homes and apartment
2 complexes. Consequently, that amount remains insufficient to
3 continue operation of the residential services.

4 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate the necessary
5 funds in addition to the \$1,200,000 submitted in the department
6 of health's biennium budget request for the continued
7 maintenance and operation of developmental disabilities
8 domiciliary homes and apartment complexes for persons with
9 developmental disabilities.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$600,000, or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the
13 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
14 2008-2009, for continued operation of developmental disabilities
15 domiciliary homes and apartment complexes for persons with
16 developmental disabilities.

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

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

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Report Title:

Health; Developmental Disabilities

Description:

Appropriates moneys to fund operations of developmental disabilities domiciliary homes and apartment complexes for persons with developmental disabilities.

