
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE
HEALTH CENTER

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that it costs the Waianae
2 Coast Comprehensive Health Center \$1,800,000 to operate its
3 emergency services between the hours of midnight to 8:00 a.m.,
4 three hundred and sixty-five days a year. With recent budget
5 cuts due to the economic downturn, the health center is unable
6 to acquire sufficient funding to cover the financial shortfall.

7 The legislature further finds that additional funding is
8 needed to allow the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center to
9 continue to faithfully provide the residents of the Waianae
10 coast with twenty-four hour emergency room services.

11 The purpose of this Act is to assist the Waianae Coast
12 Comprehensive Health Center in providing twenty-four hour
13 emergency room services to the residents of the Waianae coast.

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 and
17 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal

1 year 2010-2011, as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii
2 Revised Statutes, for emergency services at Waianae coast
3 comprehensive health center.

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

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

Report Title:

Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center; Emergency Services;
Appropriation

Description:

Makes an appropriation for emergency services at Waianae Coast
Comprehensive Health Center. Effective 7/1/2099.