
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The governor may develop and implement
2 through the department of human services an eligibility-
3 processing operations division pilot project for the department
4 of human services benefit, employment and support services
5 division; social services division; and med-QUEST division that
6 includes the intake, maintenance, and eligibility determination
7 functions for public assistance, the supplemental nutrition
8 assistance program, foster care services, and medicaid services
9 for benefit recipients in any county with a population of five
10 hundred thousand or more.

11 (b) The eligibility-processing operations division pilot
12 project shall be developed and implemented pursuant to chapter
13 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

14 SECTION 2. The department of human services shall not
15 implement any reorganization plan, proposed prior to the
16 effective date of this Act or other than the pilot project
17 authorized by this Act, to transfer intake, maintenance, and
18 eligibility determination functions for public assistance, the



1 supplemental nutrition assistance program, foster care services,
2 and medicaid services to an eligibility-processing operations
3 division.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
5 and shall be repealed on June 30, 2011.

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Report Title:

Department of Human Services

Description:

Authorizes the governor to develop and implement an eligibility-processing operations division pilot project for counties with a population of 500,000 or more. Prohibits any department of human services reorganization plan proposed prior to the effective date of the bill or other than the pilot project proposed by the bill. Sunsets June 30, 2011. (CD1)

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