
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there is a lack of
2 hospitals and health centers in the southern portion of the
3 island of Hawaii, and residents of the area are particularly
4 vulnerable in the event of a serious medical emergency. The
5 most efficient solution is to provide two emergency mobile
6 urgent care units to be stationed at the fire departments in the
7 communities of Ocean View and Volcano.

8 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
9 department of health to develop a pilot program in cooperation
10 with emergency medical services, the fire departments, the
11 Hawaii health systems corporation, and the community clinics to
12 provide the people of the southern portion of the island of
13 Hawaii with increased access to appropriate emergency and urgent
14 medical care.

15 SECTION 2. (a) The department of health shall establish a
16 pilot program in cooperation with emergency medical services,
17 the fire departments, Hawaii health systems corporation, and
18 community clinics to provide additional emergency and urgent



Report Title:

Emergency Medical Services; Island of Hawaii

Description:

Appropriates funds for additional urgent care services in the Ocean View and Volcano communities of the island of Hawaii.

