
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Hawaii State Constitution.

4 SECTION 2. A critical funding emergency exists for the
5 fiscal period beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011,
6 in HMS 211 for the cash assistance payments made to needy
7 families, and in HMS 903 for the contracts the department has
8 with public and private agencies that provide the work and
9 employment program services for financial assistance clients and
10 for the purchase of service contracts to nonprofit organizations
11 who are contributing to the third party excess temporary
12 assistance for needy families maintenance of effort of the
13 department.

14 The programs that provide financial assistance for eligible
15 adults with dependent children, the federally funded temporary
16 assistance for needy families and the state-funded temporary
17 assistance for other needy families programs, will expend all



1 appropriated funds, federal and state, by the third quarter of
2 the current fiscal year.

3 The department of human services will not be able to
4 provide cash assistance to approximately 9,849 families with
5 children without an emergency appropriation of \$11,523,511 in
6 general funds in HMS 211 for fiscal year 2010-2011.

7 An emergency appropriation of \$45,184,770 in general funds
8 is also urgently needed in HMS 903 to maintain the contracts for
9 work program services for financial assistance clients who are
10 required by federal law to participate in work activities to
11 receive assistance and to maintain the purchase of service
12 contracts that help the State in meeting the maintenance of
13 efforts requirements. Funding of these contracts is necessary
14 to prevent the loss of federal funding for the temporary
15 assistance for needy families program.

16 Further, the general assistance program is also in need of
17 an emergency appropriation of \$520,815 in general funds in HMS
18 204. The general assistance program, which provides cash
19 assistance to individuals who are single, disabled, unemployed,
20 and unable to qualify for federal assistance, will run out of
21 money before the end of the current fiscal year, June 30, 2011,
22 at the current financial assistance payment of \$353 per month.



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$ 11,523,511 or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 for
4 cash support for families - self sufficiency (HMS 211) to
5 address the funding shortfall for cash support payments for
6 families with dependent children.

7 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$45,184,770 or so
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 for
10 general support for self sufficiency services (HMS 903) to
11 address the funding shortfall for work program services and
12 maintenance of effort contracts.

13 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$520,815 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 for
16 general assistance payments (HMS 204) to address the funding
17 shortfall for general assistance.

18 SECTION 6. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the
19 department of human services for the purposes of this Act.

20 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Department of Human Services; Emergency Appropriations

Description:

Makes emergency appropriations from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii for fiscal year 2010-2011 to address the budget shortfall in cash support (HMS 211), work program services and maintenance of effort contracts (HMS 903), and general assistance payments (HMS 204) in the Department of Human Services. (SB1293 HD1)

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