
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 304A-2171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) Moneys in the special fund shall be used to support
4 the John A. Burns school of medicine's activities related to
5 physician workforce assessment and planning within Hawaii;
6 provided that of the physician workforce assessment fees
7 transferred and deposited into the special fund pursuant to
8 section 453-8.8, per cent of the total amount of
9 assessment fees deposited shall be used to support physician
10 workforce assessment and planning, including recruitment and
11 retention of physicians, for rural and medically underserved
12 areas of the State; provided further that expenditures from the
13 special fund shall be limited to no more than \$150,000 annually.
14 This shall include but not be limited to maintaining accurate
15 physician workforce assessment information and providing or
16 updating personal and professional information, that shall be
17 maintained in a secure database. The John A. Burns school of



1 medicine may disclose information specific to any physician only
2 with the express written consent of that physician."

3 SECTION 2. Section 453-8.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "[+]§453-8.8[+] **Physician workforce assessment fee;**
6 **license; physician workforce information.** When a license is
7 renewed, each physician or surgeon and each osteopathic
8 physician or surgeon shall be assessed a fee of \$60 that shall
9 be transferred and deposited into the John A. Burns school of
10 medicine special fund established under section 304A-2171 to
11 support ongoing assessment and planning of the physician
12 workforce in Hawaii[-], including ongoing assessment and
13 planning, as well as the recruitment and retention of
14 physicians, for the physician workforce serving rural and
15 medically underserved areas of the State. Payment of the
16 physician workforce assessment fee shall be required for license
17 renewal."

18 SECTION 3. Act 18, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is
19 amended as follows:

20 1. By amending section 5 to read:

21 "SECTION 5. The John A. Burns school of medicine shall
22 submit a report of findings and recommendations detailing its



1 assessment of the physician workforce to the legislature, the
2 state health planning and development agency, and the Hawaii
3 medical board, not later than twenty days prior to the convening
4 of the regular session of 2011 and each ~~[odd-numbered]~~ year
5 thereafter. The report to the Hawaii medical board shall also
6 include information on the expenditure of the fees collected
7 pursuant to section ~~[453—,]~~ 453-8.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
8 to produce a physician workforce plan for Hawaii."

9 2. By amending section 9 to read:

10 "SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009 [~~+~~
11 ~~provided that sections 3 and 4 shall be repealed on June 30,~~
12 ~~2012]~~."

13 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Physician Workforce Assessment Fee; John A. Burns School of
Medicine

Description:

Permanently establishes the physician workforce assessment fee. Requires a portion of the assessment fees be deposited into the John A. Burns school of medicine special fund to support physician workforce assessment and planning, including recruitment and retention of physicians for rural and medically underserved areas of the State. Requires the University of Hawaii at Manoa to report annually to the legislature, the state health planning and development agency, and the Hawaii medical board. (SD1)

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