



GOV. MSG. NO 1377

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

July 06, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

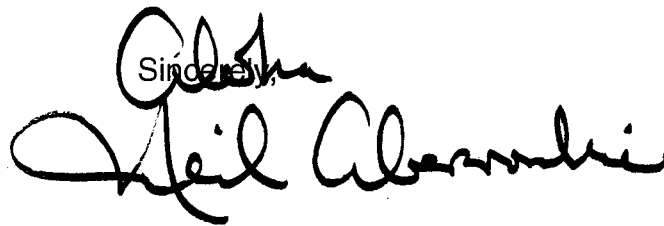
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 06, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2958 SD2 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO HEALTH.
Act 274 (12)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on JUL 6 2012

THE SENATE
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 274

S.B. NO. 2958
S.D. 2
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that bone marrow
2 transplantation services are not available in the State. This
3 procedure is used to treat patients with leukemia, aplastic
4 anemia, lymphomas such as Hodgkin's disease, multiple myeloma,
5 immune deficiency disorders, and some solid tumors such as
6 breast and ovarian cancer.

7 The purpose of this Act is to implement a bone marrow
8 transplantation program in the State by appropriating funds as a
9 grant for Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children to
10 establish an apheresis stem cell collection program to support
11 pediatric bone marrow transplantation to serve all young
12 children to adulthood.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 as a grant
16 pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for Kapiolani
17 Medical Center for Women and Children to establish an apheresis



1 stem cell collection program to support pediatric bone marrow
2 transplantation to serve all young children to adulthood.

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

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

APPROVED this 6 day of JUL, 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII