



GOV. MSG. NO. 1379

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:

SB2827 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL
FUND.

Act 276 (12)

Aloha
Since
Neil Abercrombie

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor.

on JUL 6 2012

THE SENATE
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 276
S.B. NO. 2827
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 321-22.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The moneys in the trauma system special fund shall be
4 used by the department to support the continuing development and
5 operation of a comprehensive state trauma system. The trauma
6 system special fund shall be used to subsidize the documented
7 costs for the comprehensive state trauma system, including but
8 not limited to the following:

9 (1) Costs of under-compensated and uncompensated trauma
10 care incurred by hospitals providing care to trauma
11 patients; ~~and~~

12 (2) Costs incurred by hospitals providing care to trauma
13 patients to maintain on-call physicians for trauma
14 care ~~[]~~; and

15 (3) Costs to staff and operate the State's injury
16 prevention program.

17 The money in the trauma system special fund shall not be
18 used to supplant funding for trauma services authorized prior to

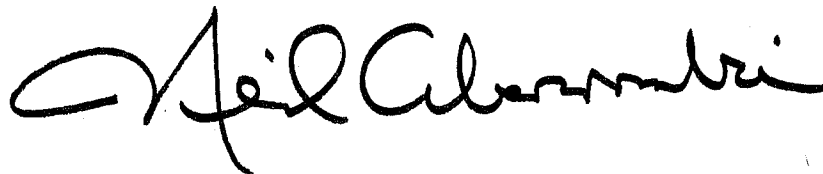


1 July 1, 2006, and shall not be used for ambulance or medical air
2 transport services."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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