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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. On January 5, 2012, Hawaii Medical Center  
2 Transplant Clinic, the only bone marrow transplant center in  
3 Hawaii, closed. Some critical patients scheduled for bone  
4 marrow transplants found their procedures cancelled and a  
5 potentially life threatening situation confronting them.  
6 Although the patients rescheduled their procedures and surgeries  
7 at mainland hospitals, their private insurance and medicare did  
8 not pay for travel and lodging expenses.

9           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate \$1,000,000,  
10 subject to a dollar-for-dollar match in private funds, for  
11 Hawaii Pacific Health to establish a bone marrow transplant  
12 program in Hawaii.

13           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000 or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 as a grant  
16 subject to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for Hawaii  
17 Pacific Health to establish a bone marrow transplant center;  
18 provided that these funds shall not be expended for any other



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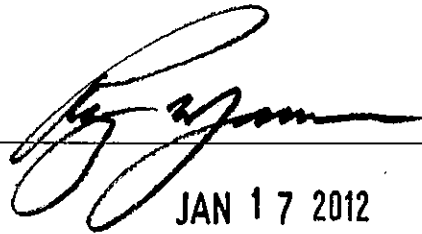
1 purpose; provided further that no funds shall be expended unless  
2 matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by private funds.

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.

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**Report Title:**

Bone Marrow Transplant Center; Hawaii Pacific Health; Matching Funds; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates matching funds for Hawaii Pacific Health to establish a bone marrow transplant center.

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