
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's
2 Transplant Institute of the Pacific, the only bone marrow
3 transplant center in Hawaii, closed. As a result, some critical
4 patients scheduled for bone marrow transplants found their
5 procedures canceled and a potentially life-threatening situation
6 confronting them. Although the patients rescheduled their
7 procedures and surgeries at mainland hospitals, their private
8 insurance and medicare did not pay for travel and lodging
9 expenses.

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

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ 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 Hawaii
17 Pacific Health to establish a bone marrow transplant center in
18 Hawaii; provided that these funds shall not be expended for any



1 other purpose; and provided further that these funds shall not
2 be expended unless matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by
3 private funds.

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

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



Report Title:

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

Description:

Appropriates funds, subject to a dollar-for-dollar match in private funds, as a grant subject to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for Hawaii Pacific Health to establish a bone marrow transplant center in Hawaii. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB1952 HD2)

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