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## 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 changes in  
2 demographics, the delivery of health care services, and the  
3 escalating costs of education have resulted in severe shortages  
4 of health care professionals. A poor distribution of health  
5 care professionals has resulted in a surplus of these  
6 professionals in some areas of the State and a shortage in other  
7 parts of the State, particularly in the more rural areas. The  
8 rural shortage areas often require more services because the  
9 health care needs are greater due to socio-economic or  
10 geographic circumstances. The salary potential for shortage  
11 areas is often not as favorable when compared to non-shortage  
12 areas, resulting in many health care practitioners being  
13 financially unable to serve in those shortage areas.

14           The legislature further finds that to successfully address  
15 the health care shortage areas within the State:

16           (1) A loan repayment program should be structured to  
17           obtain federal matching funds that would be used to  
18           repay eligible student loans in exchange for a service



1           commitment by physicians and dentists practicing in  
2           health professional shortage areas; and  
3           (2) A recruitment program should be implemented. The  
4           program would not receive federal matching funds.  
5           Incentives would be awarded to public or private  
6           nonprofit organizations, communities, or recruitment  
7           health professionals practicing in areas designated by  
8           the department of business, economic development, and  
9           tourism that are experiencing a shortage of health  
10          care professionals. Unlike the loan repayment  
11          program, this program will be open to all health care  
12          professionals, including physicians, dentists, mid-  
13          level practitioners, pharmacists, allied health  
14          professionals, and specialists, for example,  
15          orthopedic surgeons, for whom there is an acknowledged  
16          need in some areas of the State. The incentives could  
17          be used also to provide financial support for spouses  
18          and families of recruitment health professionals,  
19          which is critical in recruiting and retaining health  
20          care professionals in these areas. Finally, unlike  
21          the loan repayment program, recruitment health



1 professionals would be able to practice in geographic  
2 areas not covered under the loan repayment program.

3 SECTION 2. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by  
4 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read  
5 as follows:

6 "CHAPTER

7 HAWAII HEALTH CORPS PROGRAM

8 PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

9 § -1 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

10 "Applicant" means an individual who has submitted a  
11 completed application for the loan repayment program or the  
12 recruitment program and meets the application requirements  
13 established by the department for the respective program.

14 "Approved site" means, for the purposes of the loan  
15 repayment program, a provider site that is a public or nonprofit  
16 private entity located in a health professional shortage area  
17 and approved by the department.

18 "Dentist" means an individual licensed to practice  
19 dentistry in the state under chapter 448.

20 "Department" means the department of business, economic  
21 development, and tourism.



1 "Eligible education" means education and training programs  
2 approved by the department that lead to eligibility for  
3 licensure as a repayment health care professional.

4 "Eligible expenses" means reasonable expenses associated  
5 with the costs of acquiring an eligible education such as  
6 tuition, books, equipment, fees, room and board, and other  
7 expenses determined by the department.

8 "Health professional shortage area" means an area in the  
9 State, designated by the department of health, where there are  
10 shortages of health professionals. In making health  
11 professional shortage area designations in the State, the  
12 department of health shall be guided by applicable federal  
13 standards.

14 "Incentives" means the cash or in-kind award made to a  
15 recruitment recipient and includes awards made to a spouse or  
16 the family of a recruitment health professional.

17 "Loan repayment program" means the loan repayment program  
18 administered by the department.

19 "Physician" means an individual licensed to practice  
20 medicine in the State pursuant to chapter 453.

21 "Qualifying educational loan" means a government or  
22 commercial loan for eligible expenses.



1 "Recruitment health professional" includes physicians,  
2 allopathic and osteopathic physicians (family practitioners,  
3 internists, pediatricians, obstetricians and gynecologists, and  
4 general psychiatrists), nurse practitioners, certified nurse-  
5 midwives, physician assistants, dentists, registered clinical  
6 dental hygienists, clinical or counseling psychologists, social  
7 workers, psychiatric nurse specialists, mental health  
8 counselors, licensed professional counselors, marriage and  
9 family therapists, and health care specialists.

10 "Recruitment health professional shortage area" means a  
11 health professional shortage area or other area determined by  
12 the department of health to be experiencing a shortage of  
13 recruitment health professionals.

14 "Recruitment program" means the health professional  
15 recruitment and retention program that is administered by the  
16 department.

17 "Recruitment recipient" means either a recruitment health  
18 professional or a public or private nonprofit organization or  
19 community that employs a recruitment health professional.

20 "Repayment health care professional" means a primary care  
21 physician, family care practitioner, internist, pediatrician,  
22 obstetrician, physician assistant, advance practice registered



1 nurse, naturopathic physician, general psychologist, or general  
2 practice dentist.

3 "Repayment participant" means a health care professional  
4 who has received a loan repayment award pursuant to the loan  
5 repayment program established under section -11.

6 **PART II. LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM**

7 **§ -11 Loan repayment program established.** There is  
8 established the loan repayment program within the department.  
9 The loan repayment program shall be administered in a manner  
10 that is consistent with the provisions of Title 42 United States  
11 Code Section 254q-1, as may be amended from time to time.

12 **§ -12 Administration.** The loan repayment program shall  
13 be administered by the department. The department shall:

- 14 (1) Accept applications from interested persons;  
15 (2) Develop criteria for the selection of participants in  
16 the loan repayment program;  
17 (3) Select participants for the loan repayment program;  
18 provided that the department shall not select more  
19 than twenty individuals in one year and have no more  
20 than one hundred individuals participating in the loan  
21 repayment program at any one time, subject to



- 1 available funding and the need for health care  
2 professionals in health professional shortage areas;
- 3 (4) Collect and manage repayments from repayment  
4 participants who do not meet their service obligations  
5 under this chapter, including enforcing the remedies  
6 for breach of the service obligation;
- 7 (5) Publicize and market the loan repayment program,  
8 particularly to maximize participation among  
9 individuals in health professional shortage areas;
- 10 (6) Solicit and accept grants and donations from public  
11 and private sources for the loan repayment program;
- 12 (7) Develop criteria for and enter into a contract with a  
13 participant of the loan repayment program that  
14 obligates the participant to complete the service  
15 obligation and to comply fully with the terms and  
16 conditions of the loan repayment program;
- 17 (8) Administer the recruitment program separately from the  
18 loan repayment program;
- 19 (9) Establish a loan repayment program advisory group,  
20 comprising representatives from government and the  
21 health profession, including providers, community  
22 health centers, and professional organizations, to:



- 1 (A) Assist the department in developing criteria to
- 2 select participants;
- 3 (B) Determine areas having the greatest need for
- 4 health professionals; and
- 5 (C) Advise on other matters related to the
- 6 administration of the loan repayment program.

7 The same members may serve on the advisory group for  
8 the loan repayment program and the recruitment  
9 program; and

- 10 (10) Take any and all other actions necessary to administer
- 11 the loan repayment program.

12 § -13 Eligibility. To be eligible to participate in the  
13 loan repayment program, an individual shall:

- 14 (1) Submit an application to the department;
- 15 (2) Have a signed employment agreement or contract with an
- 16 approved site;
- 17 (3) Provide copies of loan documentation;
- 18 (4) Be a United States citizen or a naturalized citizen of
- 19 the United States;
- 20 (5) Have no other outstanding contractual obligations for
- 21 health professional services to the federal
- 22 government, state government, or other entity or





- 1 organization, unless that service obligation will be  
2 completely satisfied before the contract for the  
3 service obligation under the loan repayment program is  
4 signed;
- 5 (6) Have no judgment lien against the individual's  
6 property for a debt to the United States;
- 7 (7) Have no history of failing to comply with, or  
8 inability to comply with, service or payment  
9 obligations;
- 10 (8) Has not defaulted on any federal payment obligation,  
11 even if the creditor considers the obligation to be in  
12 good standing;
- 13 (9) Has not breached a prior service obligation to the  
14 federal, state, or local government or other entity or  
15 organization, even if the obligation was subsequently  
16 satisfied;
- 17 (10) Has not had any federal debt written off as  
18 uncollectible (pursuant to Title 31 United States Code  
19 Section 3711(a)) or had any federal service or payment  
20 obligation waived;
- 21 (11) Perform the service obligation at an approved site;



- 1           (12) Provide full-time clinical services at an approved  
2                           site;
- 3           (13) Charge for the individual's professional services at  
4                           the usual and customary prevailing rates in the area  
5                           where the services are provided; except that if any  
6                           patient is unable to pay the charge, that patient may  
7                           be charged at a reduced rate or not charged any fee;
- 8           (14) Agree not to discriminate on the basis of the  
9                           patient's ability to pay or on the basis that the  
10                          payment for care will be made pursuant to medicare,  
11                          medicaid, or the state children's health insurance  
12                          program;
- 13          (15) Agree to accept assignment under medicare under Title  
14                          XVIII of the Social Security Act, enter into an  
15                          appropriate agreement with the state agency that  
16                          administers the state plan for medicaid under Title  
17                          XIX of the Social Security Act, and enter into an  
18                          appropriate agreement with the state children's health  
19                          insurance program to provide service to children under  
20                          Title XXI of the Social Security Act;



- 1           (16) Agree to pay back an amount specified by the
- 2                   department if the service obligation is not completed
- 3                   for any reason;
- 4           (17) Be a licensed and qualified repayment health care
- 5                   professional in the State and maintain licensure and
- 6                   qualifications during the service obligation period;
- 7           (18) Obtain and maintain any other licensure required of a
- 8                   repayment health care professional in the State; and
- 9           (19) Meet any other requirements that may be established by
- 10                   the department.

11           **§ -14 Preference and selection.** (a) In selecting

12 participants for the loan repayment program, the department

13 shall give preference to the following, in descending priority:

- 14           (1) Graduates of the University of Hawaii John A. Burns
- 15                   school of medicine;
- 16           (2) Graduates of out-of-state medical schools who are
- 17                   legal residents of Hawaii and are engaged in medical
- 18                   residency or practicing medicine in Hawaii; and
- 19           (3) Graduates of out-of-state medical schools who are
- 20                   graduates of high schools located in Hawaii and are
- 21                   engaged in medical residency or practicing medicine in
- 22                   Hawaii.



1 (b) The criteria used to select repayment participants for  
2 the loan repayment program shall be determined by the  
3 department. The criteria may include:

4 (1) The need for primary care physicians and dentists in  
5 health professional shortage areas;

6 (2) The willingness of an applicant to work full-time in  
7 the health professional shortage area; and

8 (3) The likelihood of the applicant continuing to practice  
9 in the health professional shortage area after the  
10 service obligation has been completed.

11 § -15 **Eligible expenses.** The department shall only  
12 repay qualifying educational loans.

13 § -16 **Amount of the award.** Subject to the availability  
14 of funding and the need for repayment health care professionals  
15 in health professional shortage areas, the amount of the award  
16 shall be determined by the department but shall not exceed the  
17 maximum amounts permitted to be awarded to participants of the  
18 loan repayment program under Title 42 United States Code Section  
19 254q-1, as may be amended from time to time.

20 § -17 **Service obligation.** A repayment participant shall  
21 serve full-time at an approved site for a minimum of two years  
22 with the possibility of extending the service obligation for



1 one-year terms, for a total service obligation not to exceed  
2 five years. Periods of internship, preceptorship, clinical  
3 training, or other postgraduate training shall not be counted  
4 toward the service obligation.

5       § -18 **Cancellation of service obligation.** The  
6 department may cancel a contract with a repayment participant  
7 only upon the death of the repayment participant.

8       § -19 **Waiver of service obligation.** The department may  
9 permanently waive the service obligation of a repayment  
10 participant upon the receipt of documentation from the repayment  
11 participant that a medical condition or a personal situation  
12 makes compliance with the service obligation permanently  
13 impossible, as determined by the department.

14       § -20 **Suspension.** The department may temporarily  
15 suspend a repayment participant's service obligation upon the  
16 receipt of documentation from the repayment participant of a  
17 medical condition or personal situation that makes compliance  
18 with the service obligation temporarily impossible, as  
19 determined by the department.

20       § -21 **Default.** A repayment participant who fails to  
21 complete the service obligation shall pay as a penalty the sum  
22 of the following:



- 1           (1) The pro rata amount paid to or on behalf of a  
2            repayment participant for any period of obligated  
3            service not served;
- 4           (2) The amount equal to the number of months of obligated  
5            service not served multiplied by \$7,500; and
- 6           (3) Interest on the amounts under paragraphs (1) and (2)  
7            at the maximum prevailing interest rate determined by  
8            the Treasurer of the United States from the day of the  
9            default;
- 10         provided that the amount the State is entitled to collect shall  
11         not be less than \$31,000.

12           §   -22   **Hawaii health corps first responder service**  
13         **obligation.** If a civil defense or other emergency is proclaimed  
14         under chapter 127 or 128, physicians and dentists participating  
15         in the Hawaii health corps program may be ordered into service  
16         by the governor as a critical action relief lineup to serve in  
17         areas of the State and in a capacity determined by the director.

18           §   -23   **Hawaii health corps special fund.** (a) There is  
19         established within the state treasury a special fund to be known  
20         as the Hawaii health corps special fund to be administered and  
21         expended by the department.



1 (b) The fund shall be used to provide stipends to  
2 qualifying Hawaii health corps physicians and dentists pursuant  
3 to this chapter.

4 (c) Moneys deposited into the fund shall include  
5 appropriations made by the legislature from general funds,  
6 private contributions, stipend repayments, and interest on and  
7 other income from the fund, which shall be separately accounted  
8 for.

9 § -24 Rules. The department may adopt rules under  
10 chapter 91 relating to the loan repayment program.

11 **PART III. RECRUITMENT PROGRAM**

12 § -31 Established. There is established the recruitment  
13 program within the department.

14 § -32 Administration. The recruitment program shall be  
15 administered by the department and shall:

16 (1) Maintain listings of communities and areas within the  
17 State with a need for recruitment health  
18 professionals;

19 (2) Maintain listings of recruitment health professionals  
20 interested in working in the communities and areas  
21 within the State with a need for recruitment health  
22 professionals;



- 1           (3)   Serve as an intermediary between communities or public  
2                    or private nonprofit organizations and recruitment  
3                    health professionals desiring to practice in  
4                    recruitment health professional shortage areas;
- 5           (4)   Collaborate with communities and public or private  
6                    nonprofit organizations to recruit and retain  
7                    recruitment health professionals to work and live in  
8                    communities experiencing a shortage of recruitment  
9                    health professionals;
- 10          (5)   Collaborate with recruitment health professionals  
11                    desiring to work in recruitment health professional  
12                    shortage areas;
- 13          (6)   Develop funding models for the recruitment program  
14                    that provide for security and flexibility for  
15                    recruitment health professionals;
- 16          (7)   Develop incentive payment structures and packages that  
17                    support recruitment health professionals, their  
18                    spouses, and families, including professional  
19                    liability insurance relief, cost of living allowances,  
20                    income guarantee payments, housing allowances,  
21                    vehicles, vehicle allowances, continuing medical  
22                    education, telemedicine capabilities, waivers of fees,





- 1 or employment opportunities for the spouses of  
2 recruitment health professionals;
- 3 (8) Collaborate with other agencies to minimize or remove  
4 regulatory barriers to relocating or practicing in  
5 health professional shortage areas;
- 6 (9) Select recruitment recipients using criteria  
7 established by the department;
- 8 (10) Publicize and market the recruitment program;
- 9 (11) Solicit and accept grants and donations from public  
10 and private sources for the recruitment program;
- 11 (12) Administer the recruitment program separately from the  
12 loan repayment program, except to the extent provided  
13 in this chapter;
- 14 (13) Enter into a contract with a recruitment recipient  
15 that obligates the recruitment health professional to  
16 provide the services of the recruitment health  
17 professional in a recruitment health professional  
18 shortage area for the length of the service  
19 obligation;
- 20 (14) Establish a recruitment program advisory group,  
21 comprising representatives from government and the



1 health profession, including providers, community  
2 health centers, and professional organizations, to:

- 3 (A) Assist the department in developing criteria to  
4 select participants for the recruitment program;
- 5 (B) Identify areas having the greatest need for  
6 health professionals; and
- 7 (C) Advise on other matters related to the  
8 administration of the recruitment program.

9 The same members may serve on the advisory group for  
10 the loan repayment program and the recruitment  
11 program; and

- 12 (15) Take any and all other actions necessary to administer  
13 the recruitment program.

14 § -33 Selection and preference. (a) In selecting  
15 recruitment recipients to participate in the recruitment  
16 program, the department shall give first priority preference to  
17 recruitment health professionals who are:

- 18 (1) Graduates of the University of Hawaii John A. Burns  
19 school of medicine;
- 20 (2) Graduates of a Hawaii residency program; or



- 1           (3) Residents of the State of Hawaii who have obtained  
2           residency through a minimum of three of the following  
3           criteria:
- 4           (A) Legal residence of the applicant for at least  
5           twelve months;
  - 6           (B) Legal residence of the applicant's parents;
  - 7           (C) The applicant's place of birth;
  - 8           (D) Location of the high school from which the  
9           applicant graduated;
  - 10          (E) The applicant is native Hawaiian;
  - 11          (F) Location of the college or university that the  
12          applicant attended; or
  - 13          (G) The applicant's parent or legal guardian is a  
14          University of Hawaii John A. Burns school of  
15          medicine graduate, graduate of a Hawaii residency  
16          program, or is a University of Hawaii John A.  
17          Burns school of medicine faculty member.
- 18          (b) The department shall give second priority preference  
19          to recruitment health professionals who are graduates of out-of-  
20          state medical schools or residency programs.



1 (c) The department shall develop criteria for selecting  
2 participants for the recruitment program. The criteria may  
3 include:

4 (1) The need for recruitment health professionals in  
5 recruitment health professional shortage areas;

6 (2) The willingness of a recruitment health professional  
7 or a recruitment health professional employed by an  
8 applicant to work full-time in recruitment health  
9 professional shortage areas; and

10 (3) The likelihood that a recruitment health professional  
11 or a recruitment health professional employed by the  
12 applicant will continue to practice in a recruitment  
13 health professional shortage area after the service  
14 obligation has been completed.

15 § -34 Award of incentives. (a) Incentives shall be  
16 awarded only to recruitment recipients selected to participate  
17 in the recruitment program.

18 (b) Subject to available funding and the need for  
19 recruitment health professionals in a recruitment health  
20 professional shortage area, the amount of the incentives awarded  
21 to each recruitment recipient shall be determined by the



1 department but shall not exceed \$17,500 per recruitment  
2 recipient per year.

3 § -35 Eligibility. (a) The recruitment program shall  
4 accept applications from recruitment health professionals or  
5 public or nonprofit private entities or communities intending to  
6 employ or currently employing a recruitment health professional.

7 (b) To be eligible to participate in the recruitment  
8 program, a public or nonprofit private entity or community shall  
9 employ or intend to employ and provide the services of a  
10 recruitment health professional for the length of the service  
11 obligation in the recruitment health professional shortage area.

12 (c) To be eligible to participate in the recruitment  
13 program, a recruitment health professional shall:

14 (1) Be a United States citizen or a naturalized citizen of  
15 the United States;

16 (2) Provide full-time services of a recruitment health  
17 professional in the recruitment health professional  
18 shortage area;

19 (3) Charge for the recruitment health professional's  
20 professional services at the usual and customary  
21 prevailing rates in the area where the services are  
22 provided, except that if a patient is unable to pay



1 the charge, that patient may be charged at a reduced  
2 rate or not charged any fee;

3 (4) Agree not to discriminate on the basis of the  
4 patient's ability to pay or on the basis that the  
5 payment for the care will be made pursuant to  
6 medicare, medicaid, or the state children's health  
7 insurance program;

8 (5) Agree to accept assignment under medicare under Title  
9 XVIII of the Social Security Act, enter into an  
10 appropriate agreement with the state agency that  
11 administers the state plan for medicaid under Title  
12 XIX of the Social Security Act, and enter into an  
13 appropriate agreement with the state children's health  
14 insurance program to provide service to children under  
15 Title XXI of the Social Security Act;

16 (6) Agree to pay back an amount specified by the  
17 department if the service obligation is not completed  
18 for any reason;

19 (7) Be a licensed and qualified recruitment health  
20 professional in the State and maintain the licensure  
21 and qualifications during the service obligation  
22 period;



- 1           (8) Obtain and maintain any other licensure required of
- 2                   recruitment health professionals in the State;
- 3           (9) Provide the services of a recruitment health
- 4                   professional in a recruitment health professional
- 5                   shortage area; and
- 6           (10) Meet any other requirements that may be established by
- 7                   the department.

8           **§ -36 Service obligation.** A recruitment health  
9 professional who participates in the recruitment program shall  
10 practice full-time in a recruitment health professional shortage  
11 area for a minimum of two years with the possibility of  
12 extending the service obligation for one-year terms for a total  
13 service obligation not to exceed five years. Periods of  
14 internship, preceptorship, clinical training, or other post-  
15 graduate training shall not be counted toward the service  
16 obligation.

17           **§ -37 Recruitment health professional shortage areas.**  
18 The recruitment recipients shall be located in and shall provide  
19 the services of a recruitment health professional in a  
20 recruitment health professional shortage area.

21           **§ -38 Waiver of service obligation.** The department may  
22 permanently waive the service obligation of a recruitment



1 recipient upon the receipt of documentation from the recruitment  
2 recipient that a medical condition or a personal situation makes  
3 compliance with the service obligation permanently impossible,  
4 as determined by the department.

5       § -39 **Suspension.** The department may temporarily  
6 suspend the service obligation upon the receipt of documentation  
7 by the recruitment recipient of a medical condition or personal  
8 situation that makes compliance with the service obligation  
9 temporarily impossible, as determined by the department.

10       § -40 **Default.** A participant of the recruitment program  
11 who fails to complete the service obligation shall pay as a  
12 penalty the sum of the following:

- 13       (1) The pro rata amount paid to or on behalf of a  
14             participant of the recruitment program for any period  
15             of obligated service not served;
- 16       (2) The amount equal to the number of months of obligated  
17             service not served multiplied by \$7,500; and
- 18       (3) Interest on the amount under paragraphs (1) and (2) at  
19             the maximum prevailing interest rate determined by the  
20             Treasurer of the United States from the day of the  
21             default;





1 provided that the amount the State is entitled to collect shall  
2 not be less than \$31,000.

3 § -41 Rules. The department may adopt rules under  
4 chapter 91 relating to the recruitment program.

5 **PART IV. FIRST RESPONDERS**

6 § -51 First responders. All participants of the loan  
7 repayment program and recruitment program shall serve as first  
8 responders in the event of a declared emergency in the State or  
9 at the request of the director of health.

10 **PART V. COORDINATION OF PROGRAMS**

11 § -61 Coordination. Notwithstanding the requirement  
12 that the loan repayment program and recruitment program shall be  
13 administered separately, pursuant to sections -12 and -32,  
14 the department shall:

15 (1) Determine the need for repayment health care  
16 professionals and recruitment health professionals in  
17 areas of the State experiencing a shortage of health  
18 care professionals; and

19 (2) Select participants for the respective programs.

20 § -62 Coordination of funds. Funds appropriated by the  
21 legislature for the purposes of this chapter or received from  
22 private sources may be allocated by the department between the



1 loan repayment program and recruitment program based on the need  
2 for the funds and the need for either repayment health care  
3 professionals or recruitment health professionals within the  
4 State."

5 SECTION 3. Chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately  
7 designated and to read as follows:

8 "§201- Hawaii health corps program. The department of  
9 business, economic development, and tourism shall administer the  
10 Hawaii health corp program, pursuant to chapter ."

11 SECTION 4. (a) The department of business, economic  
12 development, and tourism shall implement the Hawaii health corps  
13 program no later than June 30, 2012.

14 (b) For the purposes of efficiency in the implementation  
15 of the Hawaii health corps program, the department shall award a  
16 minimum of thirty stipends of \$30,000 per recipient in the first  
17 year of the program, an additional thirty stipends of \$30,000  
18 per recipient in the second year of the program, and an  
19 additional thirty stipends of \$30,000 per recipient in the third  
20 year of the program. Thereafter, the department shall award  
21 annually a maximum of one hundred stipends.



1 (c) The director of business, economic development, and  
2 tourism shall report to the legislature on the status of the  
3 Hawaii health corps program no later than twenty days prior to  
4 the convening of each regular session of the legislature  
5 beginning with the regular session of 2012.

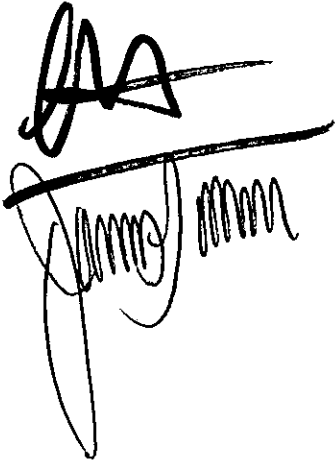
6 SECTION 5. If any part of this Act is found to be in  
7 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed  
8 condition for the allocation of federal funds to the State, the  
9 conflicting part of this Act is inoperative solely to the extent  
10 of the conflict and with respect to the agencies directly  
11 affected, and this finding does not affect the operation of the  
12 remainder of this Act in its application to the agencies  
13 concerned. The rules under this Act shall meet federal  
14 requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt of  
15 federal funds by the State.

16 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general  
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
18 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 and  
19 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
20 year 2012-2013 to carry out the purposes this Act.

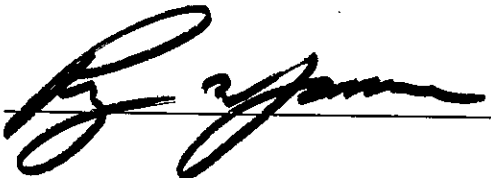
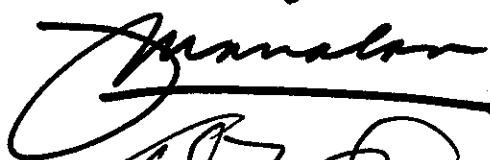
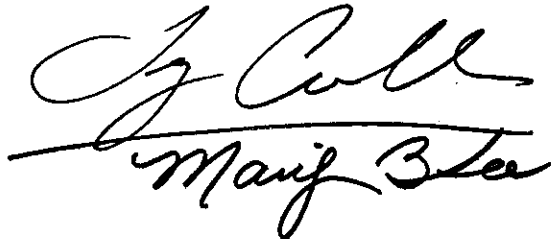



1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
2 of business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes  
3 of this Act.

4 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.  
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**Report Title:**

Health; Hawaii Health Corp; Appropriation

**Description:**

Creates the Hawaii health corps program. Makes an appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to implement the Hawaii health corps program.

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