

S.B. NO. 2811

JAN 25 2012

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 213, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, is
2 amended by repealing section 2.

3 ~~["SECTION 2. The department of human resources development~~
4 ~~shall report annually to the legislature, no later than twenty~~
5 ~~days prior to the convening of each regular session beginning~~
6 ~~with the regular session of 2009, on expenditures of qualified~~
7 ~~community rehabilitation programs and related activities."]~~

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Qualified Community Rehabilitation Programs; Reports

Description:

Repeals the requirement for the Department of Human Resources Development to submit annual reports to the Legislature regarding expenditures of qualified community rehabilitation programs.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Human Resources Development

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

PURPOSE: To repeal the requirement that the Department of Human Resources Development submit annual reports to the Legislature regarding expenditures of qualified community rehabilitation programs.

MEANS: Repeal section 2 of Act 213, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008.

JUSTIFICATION: Act 213, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, amended section 76-77(16), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to modify a statutory exemption from civil service applicable to the counties of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai by setting a separate (higher) monetary limitation for contract services with qualified community rehabilitation programs. The Act also instructed the Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD) to submit annual reports to the Legislature regarding "expenditures of qualified community rehabilitation programs and related activities."

Section 76-77 applies only to the three counties, not to the State. Because the Department of Human Resources Development, pursuant to section 26-5, HRS, administers the human resources program for the State, and the county personnel directors are the chief administrators of their respective county human resources programs, the information about county expenditures is not available to the Department of Human Resources Development. Furthermore, because the statutory provision does not permit the state executive branch to contract with qualified community rehabilitation programs as specified in section 76-77(16), the

Department of Human Resources Development does not have anything to report on behalf of the State. For these reasons, the reporting requirement should be repealed.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies: DHRD will be relieved of the requirement to generate a report to the Legislature every year to indicate that we have nothing to report. There is no impact on other agencies.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: None.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.