
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 346-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The director shall determine the allowance for
4 general assistance to households without minor dependents based
5 upon the total amount appropriated for general assistance to
6 households without minor dependents, and other funds
7 appropriated to the department of human services, among other
8 relevant factors."

9 SECTION 2. Section 346-71, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

11 "(e) Within the limitations of this section, the
12 department shall by rules adopted pursuant to chapter 91,
13 determine:

14 (1) The allowance for general assistance to households
15 without minor dependents [~~based upon the total amount~~
16 ~~appropriated for general assistance to households~~
17 ~~without minor dependents,~~] pursuant to section
18 346-53(b);



- 1 (2) A method for determining assistance amounts; and
2 (3) Other necessary provisions to implement general
3 assistance to households without minor dependents."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Human Services; General Assistance; Public Assistance Programs;
DHS

Description:

Allows the department of human services to draw from other funds appropriated to the department in the event the general assistance appropriation is insufficient to meet general assistance benefits payments. (Proposed SD1)

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