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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a center providing  
2 comprehensive services for deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind  
3 individuals in Hawaii has been the dream of the deaf community  
4 in Hawaii since 1972. The creation of a comprehensive service  
5 center is intended to promote individual growth, social  
6 awareness, productivity, and equality by empowering deaf, hard  
7 of hearing, and deaf-blind individuals to be full participants  
8 in Hawaii's overall community.

9           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
10 department of human services to fund the establishment and  
11 operational costs of a comprehensive service center for deaf,  
12 hard of hearing, and deaf-blind individuals.

13           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$400,000 or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 for the  
16 establishment and operation of a comprehensive service center  
17 for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind.



1           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
2 of human services for the purposes of this Act.

3           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.



**Report Title:**

Comprehensive Service Center; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to establish and operate a comprehensive service center for deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind individuals. Appropriates \$400,000 for fiscal year 2013-2014.  
(HB1430 CD1)

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