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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OBESITY PREVENTION.

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

**PART I**

SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§321- Hawaii interagency obesity prevention council, established. (a) There is established within the department of health, for administrative purposes, the Hawaii interagency obesity prevention council, which shall be an advisory board exempt from section 26-34.

(b) The Hawaii interagency obesity prevention council shall be responsible for:

(1) Formulating and advising the governor on the implementation of a unified ten-year statewide plan to address child and adult obesity in Hawaii;

(2) Promoting collaboration among public agencies and private stakeholders to lower obesity rates in the State;



- 1        (3) Monitoring the progress of the state obesity  
2            prevention strategic plan;
- 3        (4) Providing recommendations to state agencies, the  
4            legislature, and the private sector on improving the  
5            quality, availability, and coordination of obesity  
6            prevention policies and activities;
- 7        (5) Developing specific strategies to address social  
8            determinants of health as they relate to obesity  
9            prevention; and
- 10       (6) Activating, coordinating, and maintaining responsive  
11           action among the public, business, and educational  
12           communities to become part of an obesity prevention  
13           strategy.
- 14       (c) The state obesity prevention strategic plan shall be  
15       in writing and shall be a government record subject to public  
16       disclosure under chapter 92F.
- 17       (d) The council shall consist of at least the following  
18       members:
- 19           (1) The director of health or designee who shall serve as  
20           chair;
- 21           (2) The director of human services or designee;
- 22           (3) The superintendent of education or designee;



1       (4) A representative from the University of Hawaii John A.  
2           Burns school of medicine;

3       (5) One member of the house of representatives to be  
4           appointed by the speaker of the house of  
5           representatives;

6       (6) One member of the senate to be appointed by the  
7           president of the senate;

8       (7) One member appointed by the governor; and

9       (8) Additional members as determined by the council.

10       (e) Council members shall be appointed without regard to  
11       section 26-34.

12       (f) Council members shall serve without compensation.

13       (g) The Hawaii interagency obesity prevention council  
14       shall meet quarterly, or more frequently as it deems necessary.

15       A majority of the members of the Hawaii interagency obesity  
16       prevention council shall constitute a quorum to do business and  
17       to validate any decision or act of the council."

18                               **PART II**

19       SECTION 2. There appropriated out of the general revenues  
20       of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                         or so much thereof  
21       as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 for the department  
22       of health to support child and adult obesity prevention



1 programs, including but not limited to programs relating to  
2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, promotion of healthy  
3 lifestyles, physical fitness, nutrition, early childhood health,  
4 and other prevention oriented public health programs.

5 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
6 department of health for the purposes of this Act.

7 **PART III**

8 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 5. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect  
10 on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Hawaii Interagency Obesity Prevention Council; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes the Hawaii Interagency Obesity Prevention Council. Makes an appropriation to support child and adult obesity prevention programs. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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