
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 persons to be full participants in
8 Hawaii's overall community.

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

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$300,000 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the
16 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
17 2014-2015 for the establishment and operation of a comprehensive
18 service center 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.

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Report Title:

Comprehensive Service Center; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates moneys to establish and operate a comprehensive service center for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind.
(Proposed SD1)

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