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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there is a shortage of  
2 primary care providers, mental health care providers, and  
3 behavioral health treatment services in the State. One  
4 contributing factor to this shortage is the lack of locally-  
5 based training facilities.

6 The purpose of this Act is to increase access to primary  
7 care and mental health care providers, particularly for  
8 medically underserved residents, by appropriating funds to:

9 (1) Support and expand the University of Hawaii clinical  
10 psychology program and the Center for Cognitive  
11 Behavioral Therapy to provide a specialty program that  
12 trains students in the treatment of underserved  
13 populations;

14 (2) Support and expand the family medicine residency  
15 program of the University of Hawaii John A. Burns  
16 school of medicine's department of family medicine and  
17 community health to provide rural primary health care  
18 services; and



1           (3) Develop a permanent statewide rural primary health  
2           care training program to expand the rural health care  
3           training opportunities available for students in the  
4           family medicine residency program of the University of  
5           Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine.

6           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or so  
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 to  
9 support and expand the University of Hawaii clinical psychology  
10 program and the Center for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to  
11 provide a specialty program that trains students in the  
12 treatment of underserved populations.

13           SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or so  
15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 to  
16 support and expand the family medicine residency program at the  
17 University of Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine's  
18 department of family medicine and community health to provide  
19 rural primary health care services.

20           SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or so  
22 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 to



1 develop a statewide rural primary health care training program  
2 to provide access to family physicians in rural areas and  
3 improve health care access for the people of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 5. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the  
5 University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 6. For the purposes of this Act, the University of  
7 Hawaii shall solicit and accept grants and donations from public  
8 and private sources, including maximizing the use of federal  
9 grants and matching funds.

10 SECTION 7. This Act does not change the standards of any  
11 medical residency program or affect the existing relationship  
12 between the University of Hawaii and the various hospitals and  
13 clinics that take part in any residency or training program.

14 SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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# H.B. NO. 1476

**Report Title:**

Primary Health Care; Training; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to support and expand the University of Hawaii clinical psychology program, support and expand the University of Hawaii family medicine residency program, and develop a permanent statewide rural primary health care training program.

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