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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to make  
2 appropriations:

3           (1) For the office of community service to review all  
4 grant requests submitted to and granted by the twenty-  
5 sixth legislature; and

6           (2) To support the expansion of the state-funded immigrant  
7 resource centers, contracted by the office of  
8 community services with nonprofit service providers,  
9 to provide language-accessible direct information and  
10 referral services to new immigrants.

11           SECTION 2. (a) The office of community services shall  
12 review all of the grant requests submitted to and granted by the  
13 twenty-sixth legislature pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised  
14 Statutes. The review shall consider:

15           (1) The current process for solicitation and  
16 administration of the grant programs;



1 (2) Whether it is feasible for the office of community  
2 services to handle the processing of all of the grant  
3 requests;

4 (3) Whether the office of community services needs  
5 additional staffing to enable it to process all of the  
6 grant requests; and

7 (4) Recommendations to streamline the grant process.

8 (b) The office of community services shall submit a report  
9 to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the  
10 convening of the regular session of 2015, outlining its  
11 findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, if any,  
12 pursuant to subsection (a).

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 2014-2015 for  
16 the office of community services to review all grant requests  
17 submitted to and granted by the twenty-sixth legislature and  
18 submit a report outlining its findings, recommendations, and  
19 proposed legislation, if any, pursuant to section 2.

20 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
21 labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to the  
4 office of community services to support the expansion of the  
5 state-funded immigrant resource centers, contracted by the  
6 office of community services with nonprofit service providers,  
7 to provide language-accessible direct information and referral  
8 services to new immigrants.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
10 labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Office of Community Services; DLIR; Report; Appropriations

**Description:**

Requires the Office of Community Services to review the current grant process and all grants submitted to and granted by the Twenty-sixth Legislature. Requires a report on the grant process. Appropriates unspecified amounts to the Office of Community Services for fiscal year 2014-2015. Effective 7/1/2015. (SD1)

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