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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CANCER.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that after Congress  
2 passed the Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act  
3 in 1990, which led to the creation of cancer screening programs  
4 in all fifty states, the Hawaii breast and cervical cancer  
5 control program was established in 1993. Since 1997, the Hawaii  
6 breast and cervical cancer control program has screened more  
7 than 7,600 women.

8           Over the past few years, the program has screened  
9 approximately 1,275 women each year. Despite the loss of one of  
10 its providers, Hawaii Medical Center, the program anticipates  
11 that it will continue screening between one thousand one hundred  
12 to one thousand two hundred women annually.

13           The legislature further finds that according to the  
14 department of human services med-QUEST division, from July 2010  
15 to June 2011, the State paid a total of \$80,487.47 for eight  
16 women under the comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control  
17 program, which averages \$10,060.93 per person. Even though the  
18 amount of expenditures varies from quarter to quarter and year



1 to year, and depends on the number and severity of each medical  
2 case, based on the number of women the comprehensive breast and  
3 cervical cancer control program has screened annually and the  
4 available data from the department of human services, \$100,000  
5 would be the estimated amount needed for comprehensive treatment  
6 in the State.

7 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the  
8 comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program to  
9 continue its valuable breast and cervical cancer screening,  
10 education, treatment, and outreach services.

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for  
14 the comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
16 health for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.



**Report Title:**

Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the Department of Health for the  
Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program. (SD1)

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