
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HOMELESS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 346-381, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) The unified ten-year statewide plan developed by the
4 Hawaii interagency council on homelessness shall:

5 (1) Assist individuals who are homeless or facing
6 homelessness;

7 (2) Prioritize the needs of the most vulnerable
8 individuals and families;

9 (3) Encourage and promote partnerships between public and
10 private entities to identify, renovate, and secure
11 dignified transitional and permanent housing options;

12 (4) Promote development and utilization of support
13 services, including job training, mental health, and
14 substance abuse treatment, that will enhance the
15 transition out of homelessness;

16 (5) Increase access to public areas for all members of the
17 community;



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- 1 (6) Support efforts to obtain accurate statistics on
2 homeless persons; and
3 (7) Activate, coordinate, and maintain responsive action
4 among the public, philanthropic, business, and faith-
5 based communities to become part of the homelessness
6 solution strategy."

7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Homelessness; Interagency Council; Department of Human Services

Description:

Clarifies the scope of the state plan that the Hawaii interagency council on homelessness is required to formulate to address homelessness.

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