
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 legislature established the Hawaii
5 breast and cervical cancer control program in 1997. From 1997
6 to 2001, the Hawaii breast and cervical cancer control program
7 screened approximately two thousand women. Following the
8 enactment of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and
9 Treatment Act of 2000, P.L. 106-354, which allowed states to
10 provide coverage for treatment costs of eligible women diagnosed
11 through breast and cervical cancer screening programs through
12 their respective state medicaid programs, the legislature
13 established the breast and cervical cancer treatment program,
14 now known as the comprehensive breast and cervical cancer
15 control program, which is managed by the department of health.
16 Over the past few years, the program has screened approximately
17 1,275 women each year. Despite the loss of one of its
18 providers, Hawaii Medical Center, the program anticipates to



1 continue screening between one thousand one hundred to one
2 thousand two hundred women annually.

3 The legislature further finds that according to the
4 department of human services med-QUEST division, from July 2010
5 to June 2011, the State paid a total of \$80,487.47 for eight
6 women under the comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control
7 program, which averages to \$10,060.93 per person. Even though
8 the amount of expenditures varies from quarter to quarter and
9 year to year and depends on the number and severity of each
10 medical case, based on the number of women the comprehensive
11 breast and cervical cancer control program has screened annually
12 and the available data from the department of human services,
13 \$100,000 would be the estimated amount needed for comprehensive
14 treatment in the State.

15 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
16 comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program to
17 continue its valuable services of screening, educating,
18 providing treatment as necessary, and conducting outreach on
19 breast and cervical cancer.

20 SECTION 2. 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 and



1 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
2 year 2014-2015 for the comprehensive breast and cervical cancer
3 control program.

4 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
5 of health for the purposes of this Act.

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



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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