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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 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 control program,  
14 which is managed by the department of health.

15           Over the past few years, the program has screened  
16 approximately 1,275 women each year. Despite the loss of one of  
17 its providers, Hawaii Medical Center, the program anticipates



1 that it will continue screening between one thousand one hundred  
2 to one 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 \$10,060.93 per person. Even though the  
8 amount of expenditures varies from quarter to quarter and year  
9 to year, and depends on the number and severity of each medical  
10 case, based on the number of women the comprehensive breast and  
11 cervical cancer control program has screened annually and the  
12 available data from the department of human services, \$100,000  
13 would be the estimated amount needed for comprehensive treatment  
14 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 \$100,000 or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the  
2 comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program.

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

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

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# S.B. NO. 2447

**Report Title:**

Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates \$100,000 to the department of health for the comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program.

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