
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 1993. Since 1997,
6 more than 7,600 women have been screened by the Hawaii breast
7 and cervical cancer control program. Following the enactment of
8 the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of
9 2000, P.L. 106-354, which allowed states to provide coverage for
10 treatment costs of eligible women diagnosed through breast and
11 cervical cancer screening programs through their respective
12 state medicaid programs, the legislature established the breast
13 and cervical cancer control program, which is managed by the
14 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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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. (SD1)

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