

1 entities find ways to address the health care needs of the
2 homeless population. In places such as Denver, Colorado;
3 Seattle, Washington; and San Jose, California, mobile clinics
4 offer a variety of free health care services for local homeless
5 populations, saving significant costs on emergency room visits.

6 The purpose of this part is to appropriate funds for
7 establishing, staffing, and operating two mobile clinics to
8 serve the homeless population.

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,400,000 or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
12 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
13 2018-2019 to purchase, staff, and operate two mobile clinics to
14 serve the homeless population; provided that:

15 (1) The staff shall include, at minimum, one doctor, one
16 nurse, one pharmacist, and one psychiatrist and may
17 include staff as needed, including students pursuing a
18 degree in medicine or nursing; and

19 (2) The mobile clinics may provide, at minimum, the
20 following services:



- 1 (A) Non-emergency medical services for chronic,
2 acute, and episodic conditions;
- 3 (B) Sexually transmitted diseases, human
4 immunodeficiency virus, and hepatitis testing;
- 5 (C) Family planning;
- 6 (D) Child and family services;
- 7 (E) Behavioral health and substance abuse services;
- 8 (F) Mental health services;
- 9 (G) Dental care;
- 10 (H) Referral services;
- 11 (I) Shower and laundry services;
- 12 (J) Clean clothing;
- 13 (K) Health insurance enrollment;
- 14 (L) Pharmacy services; and
- 15 (M) Other assistance services.

16 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
17 of human services for the purposes of this part.

18 **PART II**

19 SECTION 3. The legislature finds that the need for
20 specialty shelters has grown over the years as homelessness has
21 evolved. Homeless persons have few options to receive home



1 care, mental health stabilization, a recovery environment for
2 substance use disorders, or other support when they leave an
3 acute treatment environment. Specialty shelters double as
4 housing navigation centers wherein staff will assist homeless
5 persons to access housing after their stay at the shelter.

6 The purpose of this part is to appropriate funds for
7 specialty shelters to temporarily house and serve homeless
8 persons.

9 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,350,000 or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
12 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
13 2018-2019 to establish two substance abuse specialty shelters
14 and one mental health specialty shelter to provide temporary
15 housing and specialized homecare services for homeless
16 individuals.

17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
18 of human services for the purposes of this part.

19 **PART III**

20 SECTION 5. The purpose of this part is to appropriate
21 funds to study the impact and feasibility of creating an



1 integrated database with certain records of homeless individuals
2 for providers of homeless services to track services and
3 optimize costs.

4 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$250,000 or so much
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
7 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
8 2018-2019 for the department of human services to conduct a
9 study on the impact and feasibility of creating an integrated
10 database for providers of homeless services that provides access
11 to certain information about homeless individuals served,
12 including police, medical, social services, and mental health
13 records, to improve tracking services provided and optimize
14 costs.

15 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
16 of human services for the purposes of this part.

17 **PART IV**

18 SECTION 7. (a) The department of human services shall
19 establish puuhonua safe zones where homeless persons may reside
20 in the State.



1 (b) The location of each puuhonua safe zone shall be
2 designated by the land use commission.

3 (c) Each puuhonua safe zone shall be furnished with
4 appropriate hygiene facilities and security and social services
5 as deemed necessary.

6 (d) The peaceful consumption of alcoholic beverages by
7 persons twenty-one years of age or older shall be permitted in
8 puuhonua safe zones.

9 (e) Animal companions of homeless persons shall be
10 permitted in puuhonua safe zones.

11 (f) The department of human services shall maintain and
12 operate puuhonua safe zones until the legislature determines
13 that homelessness is no longer a crisis in the State.

14 (g) The State shall not be liable for any loss, damage,
15 injury, or death arising from or occurring in a puuhonua safe
16 zone.

17 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
19 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
20 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal



1 year 2018-2019 for the establishment of puuhonua safe zones
2 where homeless persons may reside in the State.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
4 of human services for the purposes of this part.

5 **PART V**

6 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
9 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
10 year 2018-2019 for homeless outreach services.

11 SECTION 10. 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 2017-2018 and
14 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
15 year 2018-2019 for the storage of homeless people's property.

16 SECTION 11. The sums appropriated in this part shall be
17 expended by the department of human services for the purposes of
18 this part.

19 **PART VI**

20 SECTION 12. There is appropriated out of the general
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
2 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
3 year 2018-2019 for outreach services to homeless persons with
4 serious and persistent mental illness.

5 SECTION 13. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
8 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
9 year 2018-2019 for outreach, counseling, and diversion services
10 for unsheltered homeless persons experiencing substance abuse.

11 SECTION 14. The sums appropriated in this part shall be
12 expended by the department of health for the purposes of this
13 part.

14 **PART VII**

15 SECTION 15. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
18 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
19 year 2018-2019 to assist the highways division of the department
20 of transportation to deal with homelessness-related issues
21 pertaining to security, health, and safety.



Report Title:

Homelessness; Omnibus; Homeless Services; Appropriation

Description:

Part I: Appropriates funds for establishing, staffing, and operating two mobile clinics to serve the homeless population.

Part II: Appropriates funds for establishing three specialty shelters to temporarily house and serve homeless individuals.

Part III: Appropriates funds to the department of human services to study the impact and feasibility of creating an integrated database of certain information related to homeless individuals for providers of homeless services. Part IV:

Requires the department of human services to establish puuhonua safe zones where homeless persons may reside. Appropriates

funds. Part V: Appropriates funds for homeless outreach services and storage of homeless people's property. Part VI:

Appropriates funds for outreach services to homeless persons with serious and persistent mental illness. Appropriates funds for services for homeless persons experiencing substance abuse.

Part VII: Appropriates funds to assist the department of transportation with homelessness-related issues pertaining to security, health, and safety. (SD1)

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