
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 352D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§352D- Vocational training programs; commercial
5 enterprise; revolving fund; operations. (a) There is
6 established the office of youth services revolving fund to be
7 administered by the office. All moneys collected from the sale
8 of goods and services by individual vocational programs that
9 engage in commercial enterprise, as established under section
10 352D-4(5), shall be deposited into the office of youth services
11 revolving fund. The moneys in the revolving fund shall be used
12 for the purposes of vocational programs within the office as
13 determined by the office.

14 (b) The administrators for each individual vocational
15 program, except those at a youth correctional facility, shall
16 determine the prices at which all goods and services are sold.



1 The prices shall be as near to the prevailing market prices for
2 similar goods and services as practicable.

3 (c) The vocational programs may market goods and services
4 to both the public and private sectors.

5 (d) The administrator for each individual vocational
6 program shall ensure that the quality of goods and services
7 produced is comparable to similar goods and services available
8 from the private sector. For sales to the State or the
9 counties, the quality of the goods or services shall be
10 consistent with the specifications for the goods or services
11 requested."

12 SECTION 2. Section 352D-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "§352D-4 **Establishment; purpose.** There is established
15 within the department of human services for administrative
16 purposes only the office of youth services. The office of youth
17 services is established to provide services and programs for
18 youth at risk under one umbrella agency in order to facilitate
19 optimum service delivery, to prevent delinquency, and to reduce
20 the incidence of recidivism among juveniles through the
21 provision of prevention, rehabilitation, and treatment services.



1 The office shall also be responsible for program planning and
2 development, intake/assessment, oversight, as well as
3 consultation, technical assistance, and staff training relating
4 to the delivery of services.

5 The office shall provide a continuum of services as
6 follows:

- 7 (1) An integrated intake/assessment and case management
8 system;
- 9 (2) The necessary educational, vocational, social
10 counseling and mental health services; provided that
11 the department of education shall be the only provider
12 of standards-based education services for all youth
13 adults at risk and young adults identified with
14 special education needs or actively receiving special
15 education services, in accordance with the Individuals
16 with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. section
17 1400 et seq.) and all applicable federal and state
18 educational requirements;
- 19 (3) Community-based shelter and residential facilities;
- 20 (4) Oversight of youth services; and



1 (5) Other programs [~~which~~] that encourage the development
2 of positive self-images and useful skills in such
3 youth[~~-~~] and young adults, including commercial
4 enterprise vocational programs for young adults. The
5 individuals who may participate in the commercial
6 activities under this paragraph are those non-
7 adjudicated at-risk adults between the ages of
8 eighteen to twenty-four who possess a high school
9 diploma or equivalent and who are receiving assistance
10 from the office of youth services. For the purposes
11 of this paragraph:

12 "Commercial enterprise" means any for-profit
13 activity of providing goods and services.

14 "Youth" means people ages fourteen to seventeen
15 years.

16 The executive director of the office of youth services
17 shall submit annual reports to the legislature no later than
18 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session,
19 reporting the services or programs funded pursuant to this
20 section, the number of youth served by each service or program,
21 and the results of the services or programs funded.



1 To this end, on July 1, 1991, this office shall assume the
2 responsibilities for juvenile corrections functions, which were
3 temporarily placed in the department of corrections pursuant to
4 Act 338 of 1987. These functions shall include, but not be
5 limited to, all responsibilities, under chapter 352, for the
6 Hawaii youth correctional facilities."

7 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and
10 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
11 year 2020-2021 to be deposited into the office of youth services
12 revolving fund.

13 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the office of
14 youth services revolving fund the sum of \$ or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
16 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
17 2020-2021 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

18 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of
19 youth services for the purposes of this Act.

20 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
2 provided that sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall take effect on
3 July 1, 2019.



Report Title:

Department of Human Services; Office of Youth Services; Youth Services Centers; Special Fund; Vocational Programming; Commercial Enterprises; Appropriation

Description:

Permits individual vocational programs within the purview of the Office of Youth Services to engage in commercial enterprises, including the sales of goods and services, for self-sustainability purposes. Establishes the Office of Youth Services revolving fund. Appropriates funds. (SD1)

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