
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 209, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending section 7, subsection (e) to read:

4 "(e) The emergency department homelessness assessment
5 pilot program shall cease to exist on June 30, [~~2019-~~] 2020."

6 2. By amending section 9, subsection (e) to read:

7 "(e) The medical respite pilot program shall cease to
8 exist on June 30, [~~2019-~~] 2020."

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 for the
12 emergency department homelessness assessment pilot program;
13 provided that:

14 (1) The department of human services shall reimburse the
15 participating hospital for expenses directly related
16 to the emergency department homelessness assessment
17 pilot program;



1 (2) No funds shall be disbursed to a participating
2 hospital unless matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis
3 by the participating hospital; and

4 (3) All funds designated as matching funds by the
5 participating hospital shall be funds expended by the
6 participating hospital for the pilot program.

7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
8 human services for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 for
12 medical respite pilot program; provided that:

13 (1) The department of human services shall reimburse a
14 participating hospital for expenses directly related
15 to the medical respite pilot program;

16 (2) No funds shall be disbursed to a participating
17 hospital unless matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis
18 by the participating hospital; and

19 (3) All funds designated as matching funds by the
20 participating hospital shall be funds expended by the
21 participating hospital for the pilot program.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 human services for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2019;
6 provided that sections 2 and 3 shall take effect on July 1,
7 2019.

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Report Title:

Homelessness; Emergency Department Homelessness Assessment Pilot Program; Medical Respite Pilot Program; Appropriation

Description:

Extends the Emergency Department Homelessness Assessment Pilot Program and the Medical Respite Pilot Program to June 30, 2020. Appropriates funds.

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