
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in 2006, the
2 department of human services established the supporting
3 employment empowerment Hawaii work program through
4 administrative rules. The supporting employment empowerment
5 Hawaii work program serves as a support service for participants
6 of the first-to-work program, which provides case management,
7 employment, and support services to work eligible individuals of
8 temporary assistance for needy families' households, and
9 provides employment opportunities to program participants with
10 eligible employers. In addition, the supporting employment
11 empowerment Hawaii work program provides on-the-job training and
12 employment opportunities with private sector employers for
13 first-to-work participants who may have little or no work
14 experience or basic work skills.

15 The purpose of this Act is to require the department of
16 human services to examine the efficiencies and effectiveness,



1 including program outcomes, of its existing supporting
2 employment empowerment Hawaii work program.

3 SECTION 2. (a) The department of human services shall
4 convene a study group to examine the efficiencies and
5 effectiveness, including program outcomes, of its supporting
6 employment empowerment Hawaii work program.

7 (b) The department of human services shall submit a report
8 of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
9 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
10 to the convening of the regular session of 2021.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on December 31,
12 2059.



Report Title:

Supporting Employment Empowerment Hawaii Work Program; DHS;
Study Group

Description:

Requires DHS to convene a study group to examine the efficiencies and effectiveness, including program outcomes, of DHS's supporting employment empowerment Hawaii work program and submit a report to the legislature prior to the 2021 regular session. Effective 12/31/2059. (HD1)

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