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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1       SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to ensure the  
2 stability of services provided to the residents of Hawai'i by  
3 various homeless programs administered by the department of  
4 human services through consistent and continuous funding of  
5 homeless related programs.

6       SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the funds received  
7 by the State of Hawaii from the American Rescue Plan Act, Public  
8 Law 117-2, Section 9901, for the department of human services  
9 the sum of \$20,200,000; provided that of the American Rescue  
10 Plan Act appropriation for the department of human services:

11       (1) The sum of \$14,300,000 or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 shall be expended  
13 for homes services (HMS224), and shall be allocated as  
14 follows:

15       (A) For family assessment centers, \$1,550,000 or so  
16 much thereof that may be necessary for fiscal  
17 year 2022-2023;



1 (B) For the housing first program, \$3,750,000 or so  
2 much thereof that may be necessary for fiscal  
3 year 2022-2023;

4 (C) For the homeless rapid re-housing program,  
5 \$3,750,000 or so much thereof that may be  
6 necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023;

7 (D) For the homeless outreach program, \$1,750,000 or  
8 so much thereof that may be necessary for fiscal  
9 year 2022-2023;

10 (E) For stored property and debris removal services,  
11 \$1,750,000 or so much thereof that may be  
12 necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023;

13 (2) The sum of \$500,000 or so much thereof as may be  
14 necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 shall be expended  
15 for rental assistance services (HMS222); and

16 (3) The sum of \$5,400,000 or so much thereof as may be  
17 necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 shall be expended  
18 for general assistance payments (HMS224);

19 provided that any funds not expended for these purposes shall  
20 lapse.



1       SECTION 3. Each year, the department of human services  
2 shall make all efforts available to fully fund all programs  
3 relating to homelessness that are administered by the  
4 department.

5       SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act, or the  
6 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held  
7 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or  
8 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the  
9 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
10 of this Act are severable.

11       SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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# S.B. NO. 2007

**Report Title:**

Homeless Services; Department of Human Services; Budget;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the operating budget of the department of human services for fiscal year 2022-2023. Requires the Department of Human Services to make any and all efforts available each year to fully fund all programs relating to homelessness.

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