

JAN 21 2022

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Hawaii health systems corporation shall
2 partner with a non-profit organization whose mission is to
3 preserve access to quality health care in rural communities in
4 the Ka'ū district in the county of Hawai'i, such as the Ka'ū Rural
5 Health Community Association, Inc., in order to conduct a needs
6 assessment to determine the demand for and access to urgent care
7 and outpatient behavioral health services in the Ka'ū district.

8 SECTION 2. The Hawaii health systems corporation shall
9 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
10 any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than
11 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
12 2023.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



S.B. NO. 2918

Report Title:

Behavioral Health; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; Hawaii County; Needs Assessment

Description:

Requires the Hawaii health systems corporation to partner with a non-profit organization in the Kau district in the county of Hawaii, such as the Kau Rural Health Community Association, Inc., in order to conduct a needs assessment to determine the demand for and access to urgent care and outpatient behavioral health services in the Kau district. Requires the Hawaii health systems corporation to report its findings and recommendations to the 2023 legislature.

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