



GOV. MSG. NO. 1144

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA

June 1, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 1, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

HB977 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO PURCHASES OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES.  
**ACT 044**

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PURCHASES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the community  
2 council on the purchase of health and human services was  
3 established in 1997 by section 103F-202, Hawaii Revised  
4 Statutes, for the purpose of providing input and advising the  
5 state procurement administrator in developing the rules,  
6 infrastructure, and procedures for procuring health and human  
7 services. More than twenty-five years later, administrative  
8 rules are well established and both providers and purchasing  
9 agencies are accustomed to the State's procurement process. Any  
10 further rule changes can be managed through the procurement  
11 policy board.

12           The purpose of this Act is to amend the procurement laws  
13 relating to purchases of health and human services by abolishing  
14 the community council on purchase of health and human services.

15           SECTION 2. Section 103F-202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 repealed.



1           ~~["§103F-202] Community council. (a) There is~~  
2 ~~established a community council on purchase of health and human~~  
3 ~~services. The community council shall be comprised of no more~~  
4 ~~than nine voting members, and one non-voting, ex-officio member~~  
5 ~~of the interagency committee on purchase of health or human~~  
6 ~~services designated by the majority of the members of the~~  
7 ~~committee. There shall be a member from each county, except the~~  
8 ~~county of Kalawao, and up to five members interested in health,~~  
9 ~~human services, employment, or the provision of services to~~  
10 ~~children and youth.~~

11           ~~(b) Voting members shall be appointed by the governor and~~  
12 ~~serve for four years. Each voting member shall serve until the~~  
13 ~~member's successor is appointed. Section 26-34 shall apply~~  
14 ~~insofar as it relates to the number of terms and consecutive~~  
15 ~~number of years a member may serve on the council.~~

16           ~~(c) Members shall serve without compensation, but shall be~~  
17 ~~reimbursed for actual expenses, including travel expenses,~~  
18 ~~necessary for the performance of their duties.~~

19           ~~(d) The community council shall advise the administrator~~  
20 ~~about or assist the administrator in:~~

21           ~~(1) Market or business conditions facing providers;~~



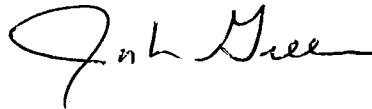
- 1       ~~(2) Securing input from providers to facilitate agency~~  
2           ~~decision making to assess needs, plan, budget, and~~  
3           ~~purchase health and human services;~~
- 4       ~~(3) Facilitating provider participation in the process~~  
5           ~~used by state agencies to plan for and purchase health~~  
6           ~~and human services;~~
- 7       ~~(4) Establishing schedules for planning and purchasing~~  
8           ~~health and human services in relation to the annual~~  
9           ~~and biennial budget cycles;~~
- 10       ~~(5) Developing criteria to evaluate proposals to provide~~  
11           ~~health and human services, and for restrictive~~  
12           ~~purchases under section 103F-403; and~~
- 13       ~~(6) The needs of purchasing agencies and providers for~~  
14           ~~education and training to improve planning for or~~  
15           ~~purchasing of health and human services." ]~~

16       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
17 and stricken.

18       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



APPROVED this 1st day of June , 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Green". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 977, HD 1, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



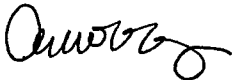
Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: April 11, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate