



GOV. MSG. NO. 1174

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

June 13, 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 13, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

HB353 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE EDUCATION.
ACT 074

Sincerely,

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

on JUN 13 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 353
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the University of
2 Hawaii Maui college has a new hybrid program designed especially
3 for working certified nurse aides and other health care
4 professionals who want to become licensed practical nurses. The
5 certified nurse aide to practical nurse bridge program partners
6 with Hale Makua, 'Ohana Pacific Health, and Kaiser Permanente
7 Hawaii and provides eligible Maui and Oahu health care
8 professionals with the opportunity to become licensed practical
9 nurses while they are working. Graduates from the program are
10 prepared to work under the supervision of a registered nurse or
11 physician in hospitals, extended care facilities, private
12 nursing agencies, home health agencies, clinics, and physician
13 offices.

14 The legislature also finds that the University of Hawaii
15 Maui college is hoping to expand the program statewide.
16 Additional funding is needed for instructional costs to provide
17 clinical and laboratory courses to accommodate a threefold



1 expansion of licensed practical nursing students statewide,
2 increasing the pool from ten students to thirty students
3 annually. Student aid funding is also needed to support a
4 minimum of twenty students in completing prerequisite courses
5 that will enable the students to apply to the certified nurse
6 aide to practical nurse bridge program, and cover all tuition,
7 fees, supplies, and related costs while the students participate
8 in the program.

9 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
10 funds for the expansion of the certified nurse aide to practical
11 nurse bridge program at the University of Hawaii Maui college,
12 including funding for instructional costs and student aid.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$130,000 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the
16 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
17 2024-2025 for instructional costs, including the cost of casual
18 employees and overload pay, for the certified nurse aide to
19 practical nurse bridge program at the University of Hawaii Maui
20 college.



1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University
2 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
7 2024-2025 to provide student aid to participants in the
8 certified nurse aide to practical nurse bridge program at the
9 University of Hawaii Maui college, including tuition, fees,
10 supplies, and related costs.

11 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University
12 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 4. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of
14 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,
15 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the
16 appropriations contained in H.B. No. 300, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D.
17 1, will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for
18 fiscal year 2023-2024 to be exceeded by \$1,063,767,367 or 10 per
19 cent.. In addition, the appropriations contained in this Act
20 will cause the general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year
21 2023-2024 to be further exceeded by \$330,000 or 1 per cent. The

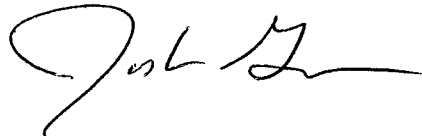


1 combined total amount of general fund appropriations contained
2 in only these two Acts will cause the state general fund
3 expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2023-2024 to be exceeded by
4 \$1,064,097,367 or 11 per cent. The reasons for exceeding the
5 general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

- 6 (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to
7 serve the public interest; and
8 (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs
9 addressed by this Act.

10 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

APPROVED this 13th day of June , 2023



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 353, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

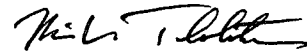
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: **MAY 04 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

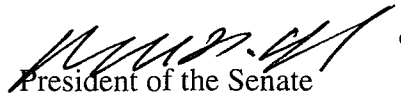


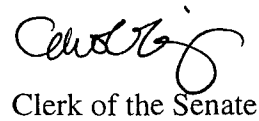
Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: MAY 04 2023
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final 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