



# GOV. MSG. NO. 1200

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

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

June 27, 2024

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 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2837 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL  
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH  
SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

**ACT 099**

Sincerely,

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

on

THE SENATE  
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024  
STATE OF HAWAII

**S.B. NO.**

2837  
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H.D. 1  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there is currently  
2 no state veterans home to serve the needs of the veterans  
3 community on the island of Maui. State veterans homes are  
4 facilities that provide long-term care and rehabilitation care  
5 for veterans, their spouses, and gold-star parents. State  
6 veterans homes are funded primarily through the United States  
7 Department of Veterans Affairs and medicare or medicaid funds.

8           The legislature further finds that development plans for  
9 the construction of the Maui state veterans home are currently  
10 being undertaken by the department of defense. However,  
11 management, operation, and staffing of the Maui state veterans  
12 home should be placed under a state agency that is able to  
13 manage a long-term care facility.

14           The purpose of this Act is to transfer the Maui state  
15 veterans home to the Oahu regional health care system or a state  
16 agency having a Maui affiliation.



1 SECTION 2. Section 323F-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The corporate organization shall be divided into five  
4 regional systems, as follows:

5 (1) The Oahu regional health care system[+], which may  
6 include the state veterans home on Maui;

7 (2) The Kauai regional health care system;

8 (3) The Maui regional health care system;

9 (4) The east Hawaii regional health care system,  
10 comprising the Puna district, north Hilo district,  
11 south Hilo district, Hamakua district, and Kau  
12 district; and

13 (5) The west Hawaii regional health care system,  
14 comprising the north Kohala district, south Kohala  
15 district, north Kona district, and south Kona  
16 district;

17 and shall be identified as regional systems I, II, III, IV, and  
18 V, respectively."

19 SECTION 3. (a) No later than June 30, 2027, the Maui  
20 state veterans home shall be assimilated into a state agency  
21 having a Maui affiliation, in a manner and to an extent that may



1 be negotiated between the Oahu regional health care system or  
2 state agency having a Maui affiliation and the department of  
3 defense. After assimilation, the physical assets and the ground  
4 lease of the Maui state veterans home shall become the property  
5 of and be managed by the agency into which the Maui state  
6 veterans home is assimilated.

7 (b) No liabilities of the Maui state veterans home that  
8 are in existence at the time the Maui state veterans home is  
9 assimilated into a state agency having a Maui affiliation shall  
10 become liabilities of the agency into which the Maui state  
11 veterans home is assimilated.

12 (c) The assimilation of the Maui state veterans home into  
13 the Oahu regional health care system or a state agency having a  
14 Maui affiliation pursuant to this Act shall not be affected by  
15 the amendments made to section 323F-2(b), Hawaii Revised  
16 Statutes, pursuant to section 2 of Act 212, Session Laws of  
17 Hawaii 2021, as amended by Act 150, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022.

18 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



S.B. NO. 2837  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

APPROVED this **27th** day of **June**, 2024


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Green". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Josh" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Green".


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: May 1, 2024  
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 2024.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2024  
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 2024.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives