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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to:

- 3 (1) Require the department of health and Oahu regional  
4 health care system to develop a strategic plan for the  
5 utilization of all Oahu regional health care system  
6 facilities and report to the legislature prior to the  
7 regular session of 2024;
- 8 (2) Extend the deadline to assimilate the Daniel K. Akaka  
9 state veterans home from the department of defense to  
10 the Oahu regional health care system to June 30, 2024;
- 11 (3) Require the Oahu regional health care system and  
12 department of defense to provide a joint progress  
13 report to the legislature regarding the construction  
14 of, and the hiring of an operator for, the Daniel K.  
15 Akaka state veterans home; and
- 16 (4) Appropriate funds for the capital improvement project  
17 to construct a transitional treatment and housing



1 facility on the Leahi hospital campus; provided that  
2 no funds shall be expended unless matched on a dollar-  
3 for-dollar basis by funds from the city and county of  
4 Honolulu.

5 PART II

6 SECTION 2. Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 1. By adding a new part to read:

9 "PART IX

10 SECTION 12A. The department of health and Oahu regional  
11 health care system shall develop a strategic plan for the  
12 utilization of all Oahu regional health care system facilities.  
13 The department of health and Oahu regional health care system  
14 shall submit a report of their findings and recommendations,  
15 including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later  
16 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session  
17 of 2024."

18 2. By renumbering part IX to read:

19 "~~PART IX~~ PART X"

20 PART III



1 SECTION 3. Act 285, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, is  
2 amended by amending section 2 to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 2. (a) No later than June 30, [~~2023,~~] 2024, the  
4 Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home on Oahu shall be assimilated  
5 into the Oahu regional health care system in a manner and to an  
6 extent that may be negotiated between the Oahu regional health  
7 care system and the department of defense. After assimilation,  
8 the physical assets and the ground lease of the Daniel K. Akaka  
9 state veterans home shall become the property of the Oahu  
10 regional health care system and the Daniel K. Akaka state  
11 veterans home shall be managed by the Oahu regional health care  
12 system.

13 (b) None of the liabilities of the Daniel K. Akaka state  
14 veterans home in existence at the time the Daniel K. Akaka state  
15 veterans home is assimilated into the Oahu regional health care  
16 system shall become liabilities of the Oahu regional health care  
17 system.

18 (c) The Oahu regional health care system and the  
19 department of defense shall submit a joint report on the  
20 progress of construction of, and hiring of an operator for, the  
21 Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home to the legislature no later



1 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session  
2 of 2024."

3 PART IV

4 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii to the Oahu region -- Hawaii  
6 health systems corporation (HTH 215) the sum of \$1,000,000 or so  
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and  
8 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
9 year 2024-2025 for the capital improvement project to construct  
10 a transitional treatment and housing facility on the Leahi  
11 hospital campus; provided that no funds shall be expended unless  
12 matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by funds from the city and  
13 county of Honolulu.

14 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii  
15 health systems corporation for the purposes of this Act.

16 SECTION 5. The appropriation made for the capital  
17 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at  
18 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is  
19 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation  
20 unencumbered as of June 30, 2025, shall lapse as of that date.

21 PART V



1 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Oahu Regional Health Care System; DOH; DOD; Strategic Plan; Daniel K. Akaka State Veterans Home; Transfer; Progress Report; Leahi Hospital; CIP; City and County of Honolulu; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Health and Oahu Regional Health Care System to develop a strategic plan for the utilization of all Oahu Regional Health Care System facilities and report to the Legislature before the Regular Session of 2024. Extends the deadline to assimilate the Daniel K. Akaka State Veterans Home from the Department of Defense to the Oahu Regional Health Care System to 6/30/2024. Requires the Oahu Regional Health Care System and the Department of Defense to provide a joint progress report to the Legislature regarding construction of, and the hiring of an operator for, the Daniel K. Akaka State Veterans Home. Appropriates funds for the capital improvement project to construct a transitional treatment and housing facility on the Leahi Hospital campus. Effective 6/30/2050. (SD1)

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