

JAN 20 2023

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOBILITY MANAGEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 214, Session
2 Laws of Hawaii 2013, established a task force on mobility
3 management within the department of health. The task force was
4 required to make recommendations on establishing a
5 transportation framework to assist elders and individuals with
6 disabilities with transportation needs in each county, including
7 recommendations relating to the state budget and program
8 development.

9 The legislature further finds that Hawaii's residents,
10 including elders and individuals with disabilities, should be
11 able to live at home with the supports they need so that they
12 can participate in communities that value their contributions.
13 Additionally, many residents statewide, especially in rural
14 communities, are without family members nearby to provide
15 transportation and are too frail or disabled to access public
16 transit. Transportation services are often fragmented,
17 underutilized, or difficult to navigate and can be costly



1 because of inconsistent, duplicative, and often restrictive
2 federal and state program rules and regulations. Due to these
3 circumstances, there is a need for a policy on mobility
4 management, a concept in which a single entity in a geographical
5 area is charged with knowing and deploying the entire array of
6 available transportation resources. This system would focus on
7 the individual and identify the best practices.

8 The legislature further finds that the recommendations
9 described in the task force on mobility management's statewide
10 mobility management report, submitted to the twenty-eighth
11 legislature, have yet to be implemented. Accordingly, the
12 purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the department of
13 health to implement the recommendations of the task force on
14 mobility management.

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
18 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
19 year 2024-2025 for the implementation of the recommendations of
20 the task force on mobility management, as described in the task



1 force's 2015 statewide mobility management report, including
2 funding of the following positions:

- 3 (1) One mobility manager in each of the counties of
4 Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui;
5 (2) One statewide outreach position; and
6 (3) One statewide coordinator.

7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
8 of health for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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S.B. NO. 957

Report Title:

Mobility Management; Implementation; Positions; Department of Health; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to implement the recommendations of the Task Force on Mobility Management, including funding of positions.

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