

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1318

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 25, 2025

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

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 25, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 1526, S.D. 2,
H.D. 1, C.D. 1

RELATING TO THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL
TOXICOLOGY TESTING LABORATORY.
ACT 216

Mahalo,

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

on JUN 25 2025

THE SENATE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 216
S.B. NO. 1526
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TOXICOLOGY TESTING LABORATORY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the establishment of
2 a state laboratory for drug and alcohol testing is crucial to
3 ensuring the health and safety of the State's communities. This
4 effort requires close coordination between the department of
5 health and county governments to create a facility that can
6 deliver timely, accurate, and reliable toxicology testing
7 services statewide. The department of transportation recognizes
8 the critical importance of implementing consistent standards and
9 practices across the State to ensure the laboratory meets the
10 needs of all counties effectively. To achieve this, additional
11 time is necessary to build, equip, and establish the laboratory,
12 along with the administrative framework to support its
13 operations.

14 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to extend the
15 timeline for the establishment and maintenance of the drug and
16 alcohol toxicology testing laboratory.



1 SECTION 2. Act 148, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, is
2 amended by amending section 13 to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 13. Any provision of this Act to the contrary
4 notwithstanding, the [~~appropriation~~] appropriations for fiscal
5 year 2023-2024 and fiscal year 2024-2025 authorized under
6 section 12 of this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal
7 year for which the appropriation is made; provided that all
8 moneys from the [~~appropriation~~] appropriations that are
9 unencumbered as of [~~June 30, 2025,~~] June 30, 2028, shall lapse
10 to the credit of the state highway fund as of that date."

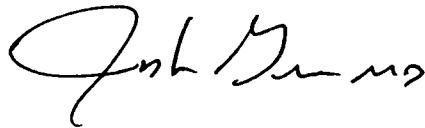
11 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2025.



S.B. NO. 1526
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 25th day of June, 2025


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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 30, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate
of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 1526, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives