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GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1411

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

July 7, 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 July 7, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. NO. 1462, H.D. 1, S.D. 1,
C.D. 1

RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES.
ACT 300

Mahalo,

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 86, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, established a crisis intervention and diversion services program within the department of health to expand existing services and divert those with mental health issues to appropriate health care services. This program, along with the new behavioral health crisis center at the Iwilei resource center, connects individuals, including those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, to appropriate crisis services and other community resources. While these programs have proven successful, often the scope of the programs is not enough to cover all areas of the State.

The legislature further finds that homelessness is a significant issue on Oahu, with a noticeable presence of unsheltered individuals, some of whom suffer from issues relating to drugs, alcohol, or mental illness and do not have access to the appropriate services for help.



1 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to expand the crisis
2 intervention and diversion services program by establishing two
3 crisis intervention and diversion services sites on Oahu.

4 SECTION 2. Section 334-171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

6 "(a) There shall be established within the department a
7 crisis intervention and diversion services program to redirect
8 persons experiencing mental health disorders [~~and~~] or co-
9 occurring mental health and substance use disorders, or both,
10 who are at risk for involvement, or currently involved, with the
11 criminal justice system to the appropriate health care system
12 and services. The program shall establish at least two crisis
13 intervention and diversion services sites on the island of Oahu;
14 provided that of the two sites on Oahu, one site shall be
15 located in an area for which data shows disproportionate numbers
16 of individuals with mental health disorders or co-occurring
17 mental health and substance use disorders, or both. The program
18 may include the use of intensive mobile treatment services. The
19 department shall collaborate with law enforcement agencies,
20 courts, mental health providers, and the community for the
21 execution and implementation of these services."

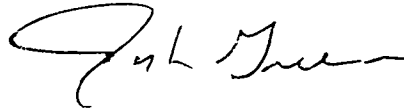


- 1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



H.B. NO. 1462
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 7th day of July, 2025

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 1462, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

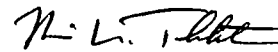
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

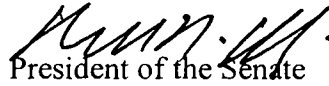



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

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