

**ACT 156**

H. B. NO. 200

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for a Study to Develop a State Program for the Rehabilitation of Persons Addicted to, or in Imminent Danger of Becoming Addicted to, Narcotics.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

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**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for a study to develop a state program for the rehabilitation of persons addicted to, or in imminent danger of becoming addicted to, narcotics. The study shall include a description of existing rehabilitation efforts by public and private agencies in the State for persons addicted to, or in imminent danger of becoming addicted to, narcotics; a survey of important programs and research in other jurisdictions in the area of prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation for narcotic addiction; plans for taking advantage of federal assistance under the National Institute of Mental Health's Center for Narcotics and Drug Abuse and other federal grant programs for construction and staffing of facilities under the state program; an estimate of the initial and recurring costs of establishing and maintaining alternative state programs; evaluation of various treatment methods and settings, such as imprisonment, imprisonment plus parole, probation, involuntary commitment, voluntary commitment, medical-psychiatric treatment, synanon-type programs, Addicts Anonymous, religious programs, ancillary treatments aimed at ensuring abstinence, and ancillary treatments aimed at rehabilitation, including individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, milieu treatment, special living arrangements, vocational rehabilitation, and family and social services.

**SECTION 2.** The sum hereby appropriated shall be expended for the purposes herein specified by the University of Hawaii.

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 23, 1970.)