

**ACT 44**

H.B. NO. 977

A Bill for an Act Relating to Purchases of Health and Human Services.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the community council on the purchase of health and human services was established in 1997 by section 103F-202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the purpose of providing input and advising the state procurement administrator in developing the rules, infrastructure, and procedures for procuring health and human services. More than twenty-five years later, administrative rules are well established and both providers and purchasing agencies are accustomed to the State's procurement process. Any further rule changes can be managed through the procurement policy board.

The purpose of this Act is to amend the procurement laws relating to purchases of health and human services by abolishing the community council on purchase of health and human services.

SECTION 2. Section 103F-202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.<sup>1</sup>

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 1, 2023.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.