



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **713**

June 28, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on June 28, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2153 HD2 SD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.
(ACT 242)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".
LINDA LINGLE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2153
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that West Maui has a de facto population of fifty thousand, and its resident population is projected to double within ten years. The area lacks twenty-four-hour, seven-days-a-week, urgent and extended medical care. Urgent care is required for any episode of illness or injury that is not immediately life-threatening and not elective but is brought on unexpectedly. Extended care services refer to the provision of appropriate medical care after normal physician work hours, or clinic hours on weekdays and whole or partial days on weekends and holidays.

The legislature finds that West Maui patients who need urgent care after hours must drive over twenty-five miles one way to central Maui for care. Providing outpatient, urgent, and extended medical care in West Maui could reduce the costs of health care and provide needed medical services to residents of the area. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to provide outpatient, urgent, and extended after-hours medical care in West Maui.



SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$300,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for the department of health to contract with a private health care provider or a nonprofit health care provider pursuant to chapter 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to:

(1) Provide outpatient, urgent, and extended after hours medical care to any patient in West Maui; and

9 (2) Fund expenses related to the delivery of direct
10 services, including staff salaries for medical and
11 administrative personnel, and operating expenses,
12 including equipment purchases.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
14 health for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

APPROVED this 28 day of JUN, 2006

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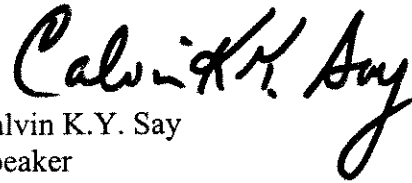
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 2153 HD 2 SD 2 CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker
House of Representatives



Patricia Mau-Shimizu
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Robert Bunda
President of the Senate



Paul Kawaguchi
Clerk of the Senate