
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the following sums, or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F,
4 Hawaii Revised Statutes, to Kokua Mau as follows:

5 1. Integrate palliative care into long-term care settings
6 by:

7 (A) Identifying select, leading skilled nursing
8 facilities;

9 (B) Providing competency building for direct care staff;

10 (C) Building upon University of Hawaii center on aging's
11 appropriate (end-of-life) care for residents of
12 nursing homes project;

13 (D) Including national End of Life Nursing Education
14 Consortium geriatric curriculum specific for skilled
15 nursing facilities; and

16 (E) Leading organizational capacity building for site
17 teams to advance palliative care training.



1 Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$72,000
 2 Fiscal year 2008-2009 \$72,000

3 2. Implement statewide physician orders for life-
 4 sustaining treatment by:

5 (A) Developing and carrying out professional education on
 6 rapid identification document and physician orders for
 7 life-sustaining treatment;

8 (B) Initiating a public awareness campaign integrated into
 9 continued campaigns on advance care planning; and

10 (C) Collaborating with key community stakeholders.

11 Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$90,000
 12 Fiscal year 2008-2009 \$60,000

13 3. Implement a hospice and palliative care resource center
 14 demonstration project by:

15 (A) Developing a referral and resource center to assist
 16 individuals, professionals, and businesses in
 17 anticipating and addressing pressing life-altering
 18 conditions resulting from chronic, progressive, life-
 19 limiting illnesses or terminal illnesses;

20 (B) Actively engaging in counseling about options for
 21 care, assisting with referrals, and providing



1 education for clients to access resources in the
2 community;

3 (C) Leading discussions surrounding values clarification
4 in making advance care planning decisions,
5 understanding hospice and palliative care; and

6 (D) Providing referral to appropriate services of care.

7 Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$90,000

8 Fiscal year 2008-2009 \$60,000

9 4. Implement statewide assessment of benchmark indicators

10 by:

11 (A) Following up previous surveys to assess such end of
12 life indicators as advance directive completion rates,
13 attitudes and beliefs toward hospice, and palliative
14 and end of life care; and

15 (B) Collaborating with other states to implement the
16 behavioral risk factor surveillance system survey for
17 national trends and comparisons.

18 Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$18,000

19 Total funding for fiscal year 2007-2008 \$270,000

20 Total funding for fiscal year 2008-2009 \$192,000

21 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department

22 of health for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.



Report Title:

Palliative Care Resources; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates \$225,000 for fiscal year 2007-2008 and \$160,000 for fiscal year 2008-2009 for palliative care resources. (HB1495 HD1)

