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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PRISONS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there are currently  
2 no substance abuse intervention or outreach programs in the  
3 State's community correctional centers and correctional  
4 facilities. While up to eighty-five per cent of the offender  
5 population is involved with some degree of alcohol or substance  
6 abuse, many offenders do not choose to seek treatment.  
7 Intervention services that follow evidence-based practices  
8 involve motivational therapies to help offenders become prepared  
9 and motivated to seek treatment services. Intervention services  
10 include outreach, engagement, and special "induction" efforts to  
11 clarify the needs and purpose of treatment and how it would  
12 benefit individual needs.

13           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to  
14 establish substance abuse intervention and outreach programs in  
15 the State's community correctional centers and correctional  
16 facilities.

17           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$250,000, or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for the  
2 purpose of establishing substance abuse intervention programs in  
3 the State's community correctional centers and correctional  
4 facilities, as follows:

- 5 (1) Hawaii Community Correctional Center \$
- 6 (2) Kauai Community Correctional Center \$
- 7 (3) Maui Community Correctional Center \$
- 8 (4) Oahu Community Correctional Center \$
- 9 (5) Womens' Community Correctional Center \$
- 10 (6) Halawa Correctional Facility \$
- 11 (7) Kulani Correctional Facility \$
- 12 (8) Waiawa Correctional Facility \$

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

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

16 INTRODUCED BY: 

JAN 24 2007



**Report Title:**

Prisons

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for substance abuse intervention and outreach programs in Hawaii's community correctional centers and correctional facilities.

