
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that at least eighty per
2 cent of inmates at Hawaii prisons and jails have a substance
3 abuse problem and that not all inmates receive the substance
4 abuse treatment they need. The purpose of this Act is to
5 provide substance abuse treatment for inmates needing substance
6 abuse treatment services prior to being released back to our
7 communities.

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so much
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the
11 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
12 2008-2009, for substance abuse treatment for inmates at
13 correctional facilities or at Hawaii community correctional
14 centers.

15 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
16 of public safety for the purposes of this Act.



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

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Report Title:

DPS; Substance Abuse; Substance Abuse Treatment

Description:

Appropriates funds for the department of public safety to provide substance abuse treatment for inmates at Hawaii correctional facilities and community correctional centers.

