## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

- SECTION 1. The department of human services shall develop grant programs by which private, not-for-profit organizations, and public entities shall administer funding received from but
- 4 not limited to the federal government pursuant to the American
- 5 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and private foundations
- ${f 6}$  for the purpose of preventing and responding to domestic
- 7 violence.
- 8 SECTION 2. The selection and awarding of grants, whether
- 9 . as professional service contracts or in any other form, to
- 10 programs developed pursuant to section 1 shall be exempt from
- 11 chapters 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
- 12 SECTION 3. The department of human services shall
- 13 establish a process for awarding grants to programs developed
- 14 pursuant to section 1. The process shall not apply to contracts
- 15 awarded for program support services, including professional
- 16 service contracts to evaluate, audit, or provide budgeting,
- 17 accounting, auditing, or legal services for specific programs or
- 18 program grantees, contractors, or participants.



SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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## Report Title:

Human Services; Domestic Violence Programs

## Description:

Requires department of human services to develop grant programs to prevent and respond to domestic violence using federal stimulus funds, private foundation grants, and other funds.

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