
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RANDOM DRUG TESTING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that it may be beneficial
2 to require recipients of public assistance to submit to random
3 drug testing to qualify for or maintain their eligibility, or
4 both. This would help to ensure that only people who choose not
5 to use illegal drugs or who are willing to seek treatment are
6 able to participate in public assistance programs.

7 The purpose of this Act to determine the costs and benefits
8 of instituting random drug testing as a requirement for public
9 assistance programs.

10 SECTION 2. The department of human services shall
11 undertake a study to determine the costs and benefits of
12 instituting random drug tests as a requirement for participating
13 in public assistance programs. The department shall report its
14 findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than
15 twenty days prior to the convening of the 2010 regular session.

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Random Drug Testing; Welfare Applicants; Report

Description:

Directs the department of human services to report to the legislature on costs and benefits of requiring random drug testing for recipients of public assistance program benefits.
(HB661 HD1)

