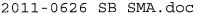
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LICENSING OF HOME CARE AGENCIES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. In the regular session of 2009, the legislature
- 2 passed Senate Bill No. 415, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, which was
- 3 enacted as Act 21, First Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009.
- 4 The purpose of Act 21 is to ensure that home care agencies meet
- 5 minimum standards when delivering services to clients by
- 6 requiring these agencies to be licensed. Act 21 designated the
- 7 department of health as the licensing agency. Since Act 21's
- 8 enactment, the department has collaborated with home care
- 9 agencies, consumer advocates, and other stakeholders to draft
- 10 the administrative rules needed to implement the licensing
- 11 provisions of Act 21. These draft rules have gone through the
- 12 State's rulemaking process and have been approved.
- 13 The department of health intends that licensing fees
- 14 charged to home care agencies will cover the administrative
- 15 costs associated with licensing. However, initial funding is
- 16 needed to start the licensing process so that fees can be
- 17 collected. After the first year, licensing fees will cover the
- 18 administrative costs of licensing.





S.B. NO. 795

- 1 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for
- 2 staffing and other costs to begin the licensing process for home
- 3 care agencies.
- 4 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 6 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 for
- 7 staffing and other costs associated with the licensing of home
- 8 care agencies.
- 9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 10 health for the purposes of this Act.
- 11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Home Health Care Agency Licensing; Appropriation; DOH

Description:

Makes an appropriation for 2011-2012 fiscal year for staffing and other costs associated with the licensing of home care agencies.

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