HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 624

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING A GRANT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE DEAF CENTER.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a center providing 2 comprehensive services for deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind 3 individuals in Hawaii has been a goal of the deaf community in 4 Hawaii since 1972. The creation of a comprehensive deaf center 5 is intended to promote individual growth, social awareness, productivity, and equality by empowering deaf, hard of hearing, 6 and deaf-blind persons to be full participants in Hawaii's 7 8 overall community.

9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
10 department of human services as a grant for the establishment
11 and operation of a comprehensive deaf center.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$449,700 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 as a grant, pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the establishment of a comprehensive deaf center.



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The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
 human services for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$353,700 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to provide
6 funding for grants pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised
7 Statutes, for the operation of a comprehensive deaf center.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of9 human services for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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Report Title:

Comprehensive Deaf Center; Appropriation; Grant

Description:

Appropriates moneys for grants to establish and operate a comprehensive deaf center through the Department of Human Services. Effective July 1, 2013.

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