THE SENATE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013 STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM.

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

1 The legislature finds that of the cancers SECTION 1. 2 affecting men and women, cancer of the colon and rectum, also known as colorectal cancer, is the second leading killer in the 3 4 United States. According to the National Cancer Institute, in 5 2007, 142,627 people in the United States were diagnosed with, 6 and 53,219 people died from, colorectal cancer. Based on rates 7 from 2006 through 2008, 5.08 per cent of men and women born 8 today will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer during their 9 lifetime. Since colorectal cancer almost always develops from 10 precancerous polyps in the colon or rectum, screening tests are 11 an easy and effective method to find precancerous polyps and 12 detect colorectal cancer in its early stages.

13 The legislature also finds that a screening program will 14 increase detections of any cancer at an early stage, improving 15 chances for survival and decreasing mortality rates. With the 16 success of the Hawaii comprehensive breast and cervical cancer 17 control program, established by the legislature in 1997 to 18 provide breast and cervical cancer screening, the legislature 19 SB199 HD1 HMS 2013-3172

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1 further finds that this program is a model of an effective 2 approach to increasing the number of screenings and early 3 detection of colorectal cancer. 4 The purpose of this Act is to: 5 (1) Establish a two-year Hawaii colorectal cancer 6 screening awareness pilot program using the Hawaii 7 comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control 8 program as a model; and 9 (2) Appropriate funds for the pilot program. 10 SECTION 2. There is established the Hawaii colorectal (a) 11 cancer screening awareness pilot program, to be administered by 12 the department of health in collaboration with the department of 13 human services, to facilitate the early detection of colorectal 14 cancer and to assist individuals who have been diagnosed with 15 colorectal cancer. 16 Under the Hawaii colorectal cancer screening awareness (b) 17 pilot program, the department of health shall: 18 (1) Educate, train, and improve the skills of health care 19 professionals, including allied health professionals 20 and lay health educators, in the detection and 21 management of colorectal cancer through the 22 professionals' participation in the pilot program;



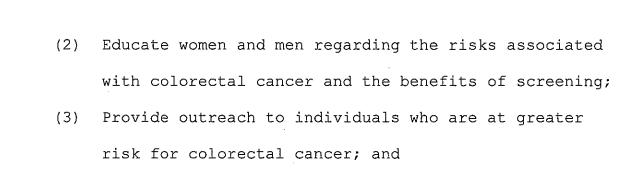
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5 (4) Provide referral services for individuals diagnosed6 with colorectal cancer.

7 (c) The department of health shall submit a report to the
8 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
9 the 2014 and 2015 regular sessions on the expenditure of all
10 funds for the Hawaii colorectal cancer screening awareness pilot
11 program.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the Hawaii colorectal cancer screening awareness pilot program.

18 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department19 of health for the purposes of this Act.

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030, and21 shall be repealed on June 30, 2015.





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Colorectal Cancer Screening Pilot Program; Appropriation

Description:

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