THE SENATE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2014 STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

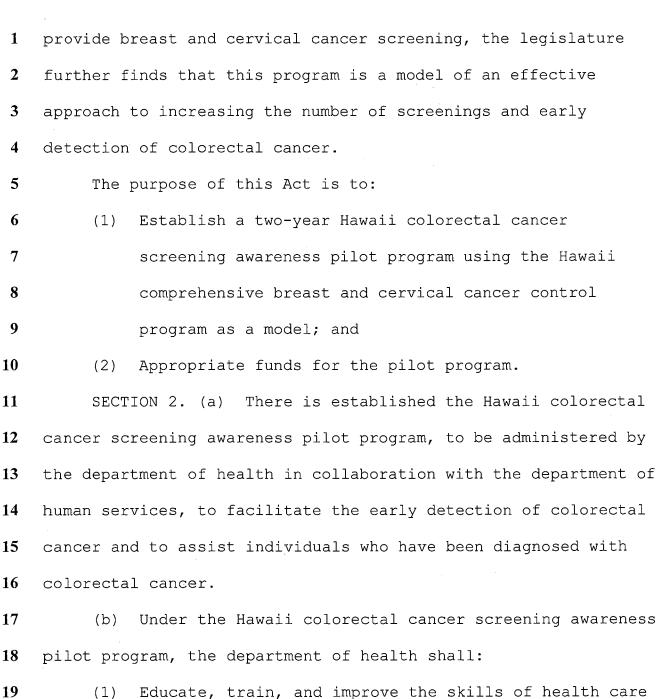
RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that among the types of 2 cancer that affect men and women, cancer of the colon and rectum, also known as colorectal cancer, is the third leading 3 cause of cancer deaths in the United States. The National 4 5 Cancer Institute estimates that in 2013, 142,820 people in the United States were diagnosed with, and 50,830 people died from, 6 7 colorectal cancer. Based on rates from 2006 through 2008, 5.08 8 per cent of men and women born today will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer during their lifetime. Since colorectal 9 10 cancer almost always develops from precancerous polyps in the 11 colon or rectum, screening tests are an easy and effective 12 method to find precancerous polyps and to detect colorectal 13 cancer in its early stages.

14 The legislature also finds that a screening program will 15 increase detection of any cancer at an early stage, improving 16 chances for survival and decreasing mortality rates. With the 17 success of the Hawaii comprehensive breast and cervical cancer 18 control program, established by the legislature in 1993 to SB2045 SD2 LRB 14-1544.doc

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19 (1) Educate, train, and improve the skills of health care
20 professionals, including allied health professionals
21 and lay health educators, in the detection and
22 management of colorectal cancer;

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1 (2)Educate the public regarding the risks associated with 2 colorectal cancer and the benefits of screening; 3 (3) Provide outreach to individuals who are at greater 4 risk for colorectal cancer; and 5 (4) Provide referral services for individuals diagnosed 6 with colorectal cancer. 7 (C) The department of health shall submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of 8 9 the 2015 regular session on the efficacy of the pilot program 10 and the expenditure of all funds for the Hawaii colorectal 11 cancer screening awareness pilot program. 12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the 14 Hawaii colorectal cancer screening awareness pilot program. 15 16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of health for the purposes of this Act. 17 18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050, and 19 shall be repealed on June 30, 2016.

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Report Title:

Colorectal Cancer Screening Pilot Program; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a Hawaii colorectal cancer screening awareness pilot program using the Hawaii comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program as a model. Appropriates funds for the first year of the pilot program. Effective 07/01/2050. Repeals on 06/30/2016. (SD2)

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