## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NORTH HAWAII COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State is facing
- 2 a severe shortage of healthcare providers. This situation is
- 3 particularly acute in primary care where most of the prevention,
- 4 early intervention, and cost savings in healthcare occur.
- 5 North Hawaii Community Hospital is a private, non-profit
- 6 community hospital that serves more than 30,000 residents in
- 7 North Hawaii and provides primary care as well as a number of
- 8 other types of patient-centered services.
- 9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys as a grant
- 10 pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to support the
- 11 continued services of North Hawaii Community Hospital.
- 12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much
- 14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 as a grant
- 15 pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for North
- 16 Hawaii Community Hospital.
- 17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 18 health for the purposes of this Act.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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# S.B. NO. 161

### Report Title:

Appropriation; Grant; North Hawaii Community Hospital

### Description:

Appropriates moneys from the general fund to provide a grant to North Hawaii Community Hospital.

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