
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATED TO HOMELESS PROGRAMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to maintain
2 oversight over the use of state money for homelessness services.
3 This Act adds organizations which accept state funds for
4 homeless services without a contract to the definition of a
5 "provider agency", and requires annual reports of their
6 effectiveness.

7 SECTION 2. Section 346-361, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by amending the definition of "provider agency" to read
9 as follows:

10 ""Provider agency" means an organization, including its
11 governing board, officers, employees, contractors, or agents,
12 contracted by the department or awarded funds to provide labor
13 and services to any homeless facility or any other program for
14 the homeless authorized by this part that is:

15 (1) A for-profit organization incorporated under the laws
16 of the State; or



1 (2) A nonprofit organization determined by the Internal
2 Revenue Service to be exempt from the federal income
3 tax; that has a governing board whose members have no
4 material conflict of interest and who serve without
5 compensation, and that has adopted bylaws or policies
6 that describe the manner in which business is
7 conducted, including policies that relate to nepotism
8 and management of potential conflict of interest
9 situations."

10 SECTION 3. Section 346-371, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "**§346-371 Annual [~~financial~~] audit.** (a) The department
13 shall require any provider agency that dispensed shelter or
14 assistance for any homeless facility or any other program for
15 the homeless authorized by this part to submit to the department
16 a financial and performance audit when requested, but at least
17 annually. The audit shall be conducted by a certified public
18 accounting firm. This audit shall contain information specific
19 to the funds received under state homeless program contracts[.]
20 and other grants. The audit shall include recommendations to
21 address any problems found.



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Report Title:

Homelessness Service Provider Oversight; Effectiveness Reports

Description:

Amends the definition of provider agency for homelessness services to include nonprofits that accept funds without a contract. Requires annual reports of providers' effectiveness.

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