

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The state auditor shall conduct an audit
- 2 of each domestic violence nonprofit organization that has
- 3 received state funds in the past five years. The audits shall
- 4 focus on accountability and oversight of the state funding
- 5 including:
- 6 (1) The percentage of each nonprofit organization's total
- 7 budget that is used for staff and administrative costs
- 8 compared to the costs of providing services directly
- 9 for domestic violence victims;
- 10 (2) Recommendations to improve comprehensive care for
- 11 domestic violence victims; and
- 12 (3) Recommendations on how domestic violence nonprofit
- organizations can increase efficiency by reducing
- 14 staff and administrative costs so that more funds may
- be expended for the direct benefit of domestic
- violence victims.

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- 1 (b) The state auditor shall submit a report of its
- 2 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
- 3 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
- 4 to the convening of the regular session of 2019.
- 5 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Auditor; Domestic Violence Nonprofit Organizations; Report

Description:

Requires the Auditor to conduct an audit of each domestic violence nonprofit organization that has received state funding in the past 5 years.

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