
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 auditor shall conduct an audit of each
2 contract between the department of human services and domestic
3 violence nonprofit organizations entered into in the past
4 years. The audits shall focus on accountability and oversight
5 of the state funding expended pursuant to each contract
6 including:

7 (1) The percentage of total expenditures under each
8 contract allocated for staff and administrative costs
9 compared to the costs of providing services directly
10 for domestic violence victims;

11 (2) Recommendations on department contracting practices to
12 improve comprehensive care for domestic violence
13 victims; and

14 (3) Recommendations on best contracting practices to
15 increase efficiency by reducing staff and
16 administrative expenditures so that more funds may be



1 expended for the direct benefit of domestic violence
2 victims.

3 (b) The office of the auditor shall submit a report of its
4 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
5 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
6 to the convening of the regular session of 2019.

7 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Department of Human Services; Auditor; Domestic Violence
Nonprofit Organizations; Report

Description:

Requires the Auditor to conduct an audit of contracts between
the Department of Human Services and domestic violence nonprofit
organizations for the purposes of accountability and oversight
of state funding. (HB1897 HD1)

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