THE SENATE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2018 STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

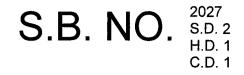
RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the coordinated
 statewide homeless initiative provides important, cost-effective
 homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing services statewide
 and increases coordination through the statewide information and
 referral system on behalf of homeless individuals and those at
 risk of homelessness.

7 The coordinated statewide homeless initiative originated in April 2016 to help hundreds of families escape or avoid 8 9 homelessness. According to Aloha United Way, since the program began, the program has helped more than one thousand four 10 11 hundred households comprising four thousand eight hundred 12 individuals. About three-quarters of households had been at 13 risk of losing housing and the rest were already homeless. Of these numbers, sixty-four per cent included children. 14

Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys to continue and improve the coordinated statewide homeless initiative to prevent homelessness and rehouse homeless people in the State and to require the department of human 2018-2567 SB2027 CD1 SMA-1.doc



services to procure services of a master contractor to manage
 subcontracts and expenditures for services provided through the
 initiative.

4 SECTION 2. (a) There is appropriated out of the general 5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much 6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 to 7 continue and improve the coordinated statewide homeless 8 initiative.

9 (b) The following provisions shall apply to the10 appropriation under subsection (a):

11 (1) The department of human services shall:

- 12 (A) Procure the services of a master contractor to
 13 procure and oversee subcontracts for the
 14 provision of coordinated statewide homeless
 15 initiative services, in accordance with chapter
 16 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- 17 (B) Oversee the funds expended by the master18 contractor; and
- 19 (C) Develop policies and procedures for a fair and
 20 equitable procurement process for subcontracts
 21 made between the master contractor and



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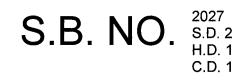
1			subcontracted provider agencies which are
2			consistent with the goals of public
3			accountability and public procurement practices;
4	(2)	The	master contractor shall:
5		(A)	Operate a coalition of agencies providing
6			homeless diversion services for the State by
7			providing short-term financial assistance to
8			households that have entered the eviction
9			process;
10		(B)	Coordinate with the coordinated entry system
11			mandated by the United States Department of
12			Housing and Urban Development to provide
13			navigation services and placement of homeless
14			households into permanent housing;
15		(C)	At a minimum, provide quarterly reports to the
16			house of representatives and senate committees on
17			housing and human services, respectively;
18		(D)	Develop reporting procedures and timelines for
19			providing performance information to respective
20			state agencies; and
21		(E)	Be accountable for funds expended;

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1	(3)	The master contractor may retain administrative fees
2		up to fifteen per cent in total from the amounts paid
3		under the master contract between the master
4		contractor and subcontractors; and
5	(4)	The total sum of funding shall be provided at the
6		start of the coordinated statewide homeless initiative
7		program to be managed by the master contractor.
8	The	sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
9	human ser	vices for the purposes of this Act.
10	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.





Report Title:

Homelessness; DHS; Coordinated Statewide Homeless Initiative; Master Contractor; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services for the Coordinated Statewide Homeless Initiative. Requires the Department to procure the services of a master contractor to manage subcontracts and expenditures for services provided through the initiative. (CD1)

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