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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. Act 49, section 3, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017,
5 appropriated \$24,849,827 in general funds to the department of
6 public safety's health care program for fiscal year 2017-2018.

7 At present, it has been determined that additional funds
8 will be required for the current fiscal year 2017-2018 due to
9 the unexpected increased costs for specialty out-of-facility
10 care and hospitalization of inmates and increased costs for
11 pharmacy services. A critical funding shortage now exists that
12 will prevent the department of public safety from meeting its
13 payment obligations to the department of human services and its
14 pharmacy services provider for the remainder of fiscal year
15 2017-2018.

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1 The purpose of this Act is to make an emergency
2 appropriation to provide the necessary additional funds for the
3 department of public safety to be able to reimburse the
4 department of human services for the increased costs of
5 hospitalization and specialty out-of-facility care and to cover
6 the increased costs of pharmacy services.

7 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,690,500 or so much
9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 for the
10 department of public safety to reimburse the department of human
11 services for the increased costs of hospitalization and
12 specialty out-of-facility care and to cover the costs of
13 pharmacy services.

14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
15 public safety for the purposes of this Act.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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BY REQUEST

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Report Title:

Emergency Appropriation; Department of Public Safety

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation to provide funds for Department of Public Safety to reimburse the Department of Human Services for specialty out-of-facility care and to pay the increased costs for pharmacy services.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

PURPOSE: To make an emergency appropriation to provide additional funds for the Department of Public Safety to reimburse the Department of Human Services for increased specialty out-of-facility care and hospitalization of inmates and to cover the increased costs of pharmacy services.

MEANS: Emergency appropriation of funds.

JUSTIFICATION: The request will address the increased costs for specialty out-of-facility care and pharmacy services.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the Department and other agencies: This request will ensure that PSD will be able to reimburse the Department of Human Services for the increased costs of hospitalization and specialty out-of-facility care as well as the pharmacy services provider.

GENERAL FUNDS: \$2,690,500.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: PSD 421.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: Department of Human Services.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.