

JAN 18 2019

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a healthy home and
2 upbringing is imperative for families of newborns throughout the
3 State, especially for those at risk of child maltreatment and
4 developmental delays and families in need of extra parenting
5 support.

6 The purpose of this Act is to fund healthy start child
7 abuse prevention services for families of newborns at very high
8 risk of maltreatment and neglect across the State. This
9 investment in the most vulnerable infants is effective and
10 intended to reduce future expenditures for child welfare, early
11 intervention services, special education, substance abuse,
12 mental health treatment services, and judiciary and
13 incarceration costs.

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,558,000 or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
17 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year



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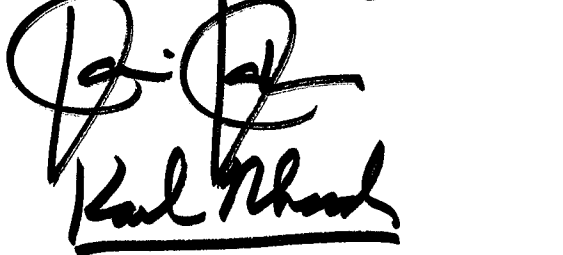
1 2020-2021 for healthy start child abuse prevention services;
2 provided that any unexpended and unencumbered balance of the
3 appropriation shall not lapse at the end of fiscal year 2020-
4 2021 and shall lapse instead on June 30, 2022.

5 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
6 of health for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

Healthy Start; Child Abuse Prevention; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for healthy start child abuse prevention services.

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