
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NON-VIOLENT RESPONSE TEAM PILOT PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The legislative reference bureau shall
2 conduct a study examining the efficacy of the Hawaii CARES
3 program offered by the department of health's behavioral health
4 administration adult mental health division.

5 (b) The study shall examine the following areas:

6 (1) A summary of the responses and interventions made by
7 the Hawaii CARES program during the past five years,
8 including intervention responses to incidents related
9 to mental health, substance abuse, suicide threats, as
10 well as providing conflict resolution and welfare
11 checks on the island of Oahu;

12 (2) Whether any of the responses and interventions listed
13 in subparagraph (1) involved an armed response; and

14 (3) A financial report for the preceding five fiscal
15 years.

16 (c) In conducting the study, the legislative reference
17 bureau shall seek input the department of the health, department



1 of human services, Honolulu police department, and department of
2 budget and finance.

3 (d) The legislative reference bureau shall submit a report
4 of its 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 2022.

7 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Legislative Reference Bureau; Study; Crisis Intervention

Description:

Directs the legislative reference bureau to conduct a study examining the efficacy of the Hawaii CARES program offered by the department of health's behavioral health administration adult mental health division. (SD1)

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