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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Daniel K. Akaka  
3 state veterans home is currently under construction with an  
4 expected completion date of spring 2023. State veterans homes  
5 are facilities that provide long-term care for veterans, their  
6 spouses, and gold-star parents. State veterans homes are funded  
7 primarily through veterans affairs and medicare or medicaid  
8 funds.

9 The legislature further finds that the Daniel K. Akaka  
10 state veterans home is currently being constructed by the  
11 department of defense and the department of accounting and  
12 general services. However, management, operation, and staffing  
13 of the Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home should be placed  
14 under a state agency able to manage a long-term care facility.

15 The purpose of this Act is to transfer the Daniel K. Akaka  
16 state veterans home to the Oahu regional health care system so  
17 that when the Oahu regional health care system is transferred



1 from the Hawaii health systems corporation to the department of  
2 health pursuant to Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, the  
3 Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home will become part of the  
4 department of health.

5 SECTION 2. (a) No later than December 31, 2022, or a date  
6 determined by the governor, the Daniel K. Akaka state veterans  
7 home on Oahu shall be assimilated into the Oahu regional health  
8 care system in a manner and to an extent that may be negotiated  
9 between the Hawaii health systems corporation and the department  
10 of defense. After assimilation, the physical assets and the  
11 ground lease of Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home shall become  
12 the property of the Hawaii health systems corporation and the  
13 Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home shall be operated by the  
14 Hawaii health systems corporation.

15 (b) None of the liabilities of Daniel K. Akaka state  
16 veterans home shall become liabilities of the corporation.

17 (c) The Hawaii health systems corporation, at its  
18 discretion, may retain any or all medical and nonmedical  
19 employees of Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home.



1 (d) The corporation, without regard to sections 321-B and  
2 323F-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, may adjust the levels of  
3 services provided by Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home.

4 (e) The Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home shall be  
5 exempt from chapter 102 and section 103-53, Hawaii Revised  
6 Statutes, and its board of directors, if any, shall be exempt  
7 from part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

8 (f) The purchase of goods and services by or on behalf of  
9 the Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home shall be exempt from  
10 chapters 103D and 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

11 (g) Employees of the Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home  
12 shall be exempt from chapters 76, 87A, 88, and 89, Hawaii  
13 Revised Statutes, and shall not be considered employees of the  
14 State.

15 PART II

16 SECTION 3. Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, is  
17 amended as follows:

18 1. By amending section 6 to read:

19 "SECTION 6. (a) The budget of the Oahu regional health  
20 care system shall be transferred from the Hawaii health systems  
21 corporation to the department of health; provided that:



- 1           (1) The Oahu regional health care system's budget codes  
2                   and all related allocated funds of the Oahu region  
3                   shall be reflected in the state budget and all other  
4                   related tables; [~~and~~]
- 5           (2) The organizational structure of the Oahu regional  
6                   health care system shall remain unchanged, unless  
7                   modified and approved by the working group established  
8                   pursuant to section 9 of this Act, and as approved by  
9                   the conditions established in this part or as required  
10                  by law[~~-~~];
- 11          (3) During the transition period, all requests for  
12                  operational funds necessary for the Oahu regional  
13                  health care system to maintain its operations at Leahi  
14                  Hospital and Maluhia shall be made by the Oahu  
15                  regional health care system and shall be submitted  
16                  with budget requests made by the Hawaii health systems  
17                  corporation; provided further that, when appropriated,  
18                  funding for the Oahu regional health care system shall  
19                  be designated under HTH 215, the program ID assigned  
20                  to the Oahu regional health care system; and



1       (4) After assimilation of the Daniel K. Akaka veterans  
2       home into Oahu regional health care system, but before  
3       transfer of the Oahu regional health care system, all  
4       requests for operational funds necessary for the  
5       Daniel K. Akaka veterans home shall be made by the  
6       Oahu regional health care system and shall be  
7       submitted with budget requests made by the Hawaii  
8       health systems corporation; provided further that,  
9       when appropriated, funding for the Oahu regional  
10       health care system shall be designated under HTH 215,  
11       the program ID assigned to the Oahu regional health  
12       care system.

13       (b) The transfer of positions and respective class  
14 specifications of the Oahu region from the Hawaii health systems  
15 corporation's personnel system to the department of health, as  
16 set forth in a transition document submitted by the working  
17 group established pursuant to section 9 of this Act no later  
18 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session  
19 of 2022, shall be completed no later than December 31, [2022,  
20 2023; provided that:



- 1           (1) All employees of the Oahu region who are employed as  
2                   of December 31, [~~2022,~~] 2023, shall be transferred to  
3                   the department of health before the transition of the  
4                   Oahu regional health care system into the department  
5                   of health is complete;
- 6           (2) All employees of the Oahu region who occupy civil  
7                   service positions shall be transferred to the  
8                   department of health by this Act and retain their  
9                   civil service status, whether permanent or temporary,  
10                  and shall maintain their respective functions as  
11                  reflected in their current position descriptions  
12                  during the transition period; provided that any  
13                  changes determined necessary by the working group  
14                  established pursuant to section 9 of this Act shall  
15                  follow standard union consultation process prior to  
16                  implementation;
- 17          (3) Employees shall be transferred without loss of salary;  
18                  seniority, except as prescribed by applicable  
19                  collective bargaining agreements; retention points;  
20                  prior service credit; any vacation and sick leave  
21                  credits previously earned; and other rights, benefits,



1 and privileges, in accordance with state employment  
2 laws;

3 (4) The personnel structure of the Oahu regional health  
4 care system shall remain unchanged, unless modified  
5 and approved by the working group and as approved by  
6 the conditions established pursuant to this Act;

7 (5) Any employee who, prior to this Act, is exempt from  
8 civil service or collective bargaining and is  
9 transferred as a consequence of this Act shall be  
10 transferred without loss of salary and shall not  
11 suffer any loss of prior service credit, contractual  
12 rights, vacation or sick leave credits previously  
13 earned, or other employee benefits or privileges, and,  
14 except in the instance of discipline, shall be  
15 entitled to remain employed in the employee's current  
16 position for a period of no less than one year after  
17 the transition of the Oahu regional health care system  
18 into the department of health is complete;

19 (6) The wages, hours, and other conditions of employment  
20 shall be negotiated or consulted, as applicable, with  
21 the respective exclusive representative of the



1 affected employees, in accordance with chapter 89,  
2 Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

3 (7) The rights, benefits, and privileges currently enjoyed  
4 by employees, including those rights, benefits, and  
5 privileges under chapters 76, 78, 87A, 88, and 89,  
6 Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall not be impaired or  
7 diminished as a result of these employees being  
8 transitioned to the department of health pursuant to  
9 this Act. The transition to the department of health  
10 shall not result in any break in service for the  
11 affected employees. The rights, benefits, and  
12 privileges currently enjoyed by employees shall be  
13 maintained under their existing collective bargaining  
14 or other agreements and any successor agreement."

15 2. By amending subsection (b) of section 7 to read:

16 "(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the terms of  
17 the following members of the board of directors of the Hawaii  
18 health systems corporation shall expire on December 31, [~~2022~~]  
19 2023:

20 (1) The regional chief executive officer of the Oahu  
21 regional health care system; and





1           (2) The two board members residing on the island of Oahu  
2           appointed pursuant to section 323F-3(b)(7), Hawaii  
3           Revised Statutes."

4           3. By amending section 8 to read:

5           "SECTION 8. (a) During the transition planning period  
6 commencing on July 1, 2021, to and including the completion of  
7 the transition of the Oahu regional health care system into the  
8 department of health no later than December 31, [~~2022~~] 2023,  
9 the Oahu regional system board may:

10           (1) Develop and implement its own policies, procedures,  
11           and rules necessary or appropriate to plan, operate,  
12           manage, and control its facilities without regard to  
13           chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes;

14           (2) Enter into and perform any contract, lease,  
15           cooperative agreement, partnership, or other  
16           transaction whatsoever that may be necessary or  
17           appropriate in the performance of its purposes and  
18           responsibilities, and on any terms the regional system  
19           board may deem appropriate with either:



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- 1 (A) Any agency or instrumentality of the United  
2 States, or with any state, territory, possession,  
3 or subdivision thereof; or
- 4 (B) Any person, firm, association, partnership, or  
5 corporation, whether operated on a for-profit or  
6 not-for-profit basis; provided that the  
7 transaction furthers the public interest;
- 8 (3) Conduct activities and enter into business  
9 relationships the regional system board deems  
10 necessary or appropriate, including but not limited  
11 to:
- 12 (A) Creating nonprofit corporations, including but  
13 not limited to charitable fundraising  
14 foundations, to be controlled wholly by the  
15 regional system board or jointly with others;
- 16 (B) Establishing, subscribing to, and owning stock in  
17 business corporations individually or jointly  
18 with others; and
- 19 (C) Entering into partnerships and other joint  
20 venture arrangements, or participating in  
21 alliances, purchasing consortia, health insurance



1 pools, or other cooperative agreements, with any  
2 public or private entity; provided that any  
3 corporation, venture, or relationship entered  
4 into under this subsection shall further the  
5 public interest;

6 (4) Execute, in accordance with all applicable bylaws,  
7 rules, and laws, all instruments necessary or  
8 appropriate in the exercise of any powers of the  
9 regional system board;

10 (5) Make and alter regional system board bylaws and rules  
11 for its organization and management without regard to  
12 chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes;

13 (6) Enter into any contract or agreement whatsoever, not  
14 inconsistent with the laws of the State, execute all  
15 instruments, and do all things necessary or  
16 appropriate in the exercise of the powers granted  
17 under chapter 323F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including  
18 securing the payment of bonds; provided that contracts  
19 or agreements executed by the regional system board  
20 shall only encumber the regional subaccounts of the  
21 regional system board;



- 1           (7) Own, purchase, lease, exchange, or otherwise acquire  
2           property, whether real, personal, or mixed, tangible  
3           or intangible, and any interest therein, in the name  
4           of the regional system board; provided that the  
5           regional system board shall be subject to the  
6           requirements of section 323F-3.5, Hawaii Revised  
7           Statutes;
- 8           (8) Contract for and accept any gifts, grants, and loans  
9           of funds or property, or any other aid in any form  
10          from the federal government, the State, any state  
11          agency, or any other source, or any combination  
12          thereof, in compliance, subject to chapter 323F,  
13          Hawaii Revised Statutes, with the terms and conditions  
14          thereof; provided that the regional system board shall  
15          be responsible for contracting for and accepting any  
16          gifts, grants, loans, property, or other aid if  
17          intended to exclusively benefit the Oahu region public  
18          health facilities and operations;
- 19          (9) Provide health and medical services to the public  
20          directly or by agreement or lease with any person,  
21          firm, or private or public corporation, partnership,



1 or association through or in the health facilities of  
2 the regional system board or otherwise; provided that  
3 the regional system board shall be responsible for  
4 conducting the activities under this paragraph solely  
5 within the Oahu regional system;

6 (10) Approve medical staff bylaws, rules, and medical staff  
7 appointments and reappointments for all public health  
8 facilities of the regional system board, including but  
9 not limited to determining the conditions under which  
10 a health professional may be extended the privilege of  
11 practicing within a health facility, as determined by  
12 the regional system board, and adopting and  
13 implementing reasonable rules, without regard to  
14 chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the  
15 credentialing and peer review of all persons and  
16 health professionals within the facility; provided  
17 that the regional system board shall be the governing  
18 body responsible for all medical staff organization,  
19 peer review, and credentialing activities to the  
20 extent allowed by law;



- 1       (11) Enter into any agreement with the State, including but  
2           not limited to contracts for the provision of goods,  
3           services, and facilities for the support of the  
4           regional system board's programs, and contracting for  
5           the provision of services to or on behalf of the  
6           State;
- 7       (12) Develop internal policies and procedures for the  
8           procurement of goods and services, consistent with the  
9           goals of public accountability and public procurement  
10          practices, and subject to management and financial  
11          legislative audits; provided that the regional system  
12          board shall enjoy the exemptions under  
13          section 103-53(e) and chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised  
14          Statutes;
- 15      (13) Authorize, establish, and abolish positions; and
- 16      (14) Employ or retain any attorney, by contract or  
17          otherwise, for the purpose of representing the  
18          regional system board in any litigation, rendering  
19          legal counsel, or drafting legal documents for the  
20          regional system board.



1 (b) During the transition period commencing on July 1,  
2 2021, to and including the completion of the transition of the  
3 Oahu regional health care system into the department of health  
4 no later than December 31, [~~2022~~] 2023, the Oahu regional  
5 system board shall continue to enjoy the same sovereign immunity  
6 available to the State.

7 (c) During the transition period commencing on July 1,  
8 2021, to and including the completion of the transition of the  
9 Oahu regional health care system into the department of health  
10 no later than December 31, [~~2022~~] 2023, the Oahu regional  
11 system board shall be exempt from chapters 36, 37, 38, 40, 41D,  
12 103D, 103F, part I of chapter 92, and section 102-2, Hawaii  
13 Revised Statutes."

14 4. By amending section 9 to read:

15 "SECTION 9. (a) There is established a working group of  
16 the Oahu regional health care system [~~and~~], department of  
17 health, and the department of defense to develop, evaluate, and  
18 implement any additional steps necessary to complete the  
19 transition of the Oahu regional health care system into the  
20 department of health.



- 1 (b) The working group shall consist of the following  
2 members:
- 3 (1) The director of health or the director's designee, who  
4 shall serve as co-chair and who, along with the chair  
5 of the Oahu regional system board or the chair's  
6 designee, shall have final authority over transfer  
7 activities to be implemented by the working group;
- 8 (2) The adjutant general or the adjutant general's  
9 designee;
- 10 [~~+2~~] (3) The chair of the Oahu regional system board or  
11 the chair's designee, who shall serve as co-chair and  
12 who, along with the director of health or the  
13 director's designee, shall have final authority over  
14 transfer activities to be implemented by the working  
15 group;
- 16 [~~+3~~] (4) The chief executive officer of the Oahu regional  
17 health care system or the chief executive officer's  
18 designee;
- 19 [~~+4~~] (5) One or more department of health staff members as  
20 deemed necessary by the director of health or the  
21 director's designee; and





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1        [~~(5)~~] (6) One or more Oahu regional health care system  
2                    staff members as deemed necessary by the chief  
3                    executive officer of the Oahu regional health care  
4                    system or the chief executive officer's designee.

5        (c) In addition, the working group shall include the  
6 following members who shall serve in a consultative capacity:

- 7        (1) One representative from the behavioral health  
8                    administration of the department of health;
- 9        (2) One representative from the department of human  
10                    resources development;
- 11        (3) One representative from the department of accounting  
12                    and general services;
- 13        (4) One representative from the department of the attorney  
14                    general;
- 15        (5) One representative from the department of budget and  
16                    finance;
- 17        (6) One representative from the office of planning;
- 18        (7) The chair of the Hawaii health systems corporation  
19                    board or the chair's designee;
- 20        (8) One representative from the Hawaii health systems  
21                    corporation human resources department;



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- 1           (9) One representative from the Hawaii health systems  
2           corporation finance department;
- 3           (10) One representative from the state procurement office;
- 4           (11) One representative from the Hawaii Government  
5           Employees Association, who shall be invited to  
6           participate;
- 7           (12) One representative from the United Public Workers, who  
8           shall be invited to participate;
- 9           (13) Community representatives as recommended and invited  
10          by the co-chairs; and
- 11          (14) Others as recommended and invited by the co-chairs.
- 12          (d) In carrying out its purpose, the working group shall  
13          develop a comprehensive business plan and transfer framework to  
14          govern and manage the additional steps necessary to complete the  
15          transfer of the Oahu region into the department of health. The  
16          comprehensive business plan and transfer framework shall include  
17          but not be limited to the following:
- 18          (1) Preparation of a five-year pro forma operating plan  
19          and budget for the continuing operations of Leahi  
20          hospital and Maluhia;



- 1        (2) Preparation of a five-year proposed operating plan and  
2        budget for the operations of the Daniel K. Akaka  
3        veterans home;
- 4        [~~2~~] (3) Preparation of a ten-year pro forma capital  
5        improvement plan and budget for the continuing  
6        operations of Leahi hospital and Maluhia;
- 7        (4) Preparation of a ten-year proposed capital improvement  
8        plan and budget for the operations of the Daniel K.  
9        Akaka veterans home;
- 10       [~~3~~] (5) Identification and preparation of proposed  
11       legislation to address any matters not covered by this  
12       Act that may be necessary to complete the transfer of  
13       the Oahu regional health care system into the  
14       department of health;
- 15       [~~4~~] (6) Identification of all real property,  
16       appropriations, records, equipment, machines, files,  
17       supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents, maps,  
18       and other property made, used, acquired, or held by  
19       the Oahu regional health care system to effectuate the  
20       transfer of the same to the department of health;



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- 1        [~~(5)~~] (7) Identification of all debts and other liabilities  
2                    that will remain with the Hawaii health systems  
3                    corporation and the remaining debts and liabilities to  
4                    be transferred to the department of health;
- 5        [~~(6)~~] (8) Identification of all contractual arrangements  
6                    and obligations of the Oahu regional health care  
7                    system, including but not limited to those related to  
8                    personal service contracts, vendor contracts, and  
9                    capital improvement projects;
- 10       [~~(7)~~] (9) Development and implementation of any and all  
11                    policies and procedures necessary to ensure that the  
12                    facilities within the Oahu regional health care system  
13                    remain compliant with all federal, state, and local  
14                    laws and regulations; and
- 15       [~~(8)~~] (10) Development and implementation of procedures to  
16                    extricate the Oahu regional health care system from  
17                    system-wide services secured or provided by the Hawaii  
18                    health systems corporation or enable the Oahu region  
19                    to continue to utilize those services on a temporary  
20                    or permanent basis through interagency agreement.



1 (e) Members of the working group shall serve without  
2 compensation but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses  
3 necessary for the performance of their duties, including travel  
4 expenses. No member of the working group shall be subject to  
5 chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, solely because of the  
6 member's participation in the working group.

7 (f) The working group shall submit a report to the  
8 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
9 the regular [~~session~~] sessions of 2022 and 2023 that shall  
10 include the five-year pro forma operating and budget [~~plan~~]  
11 plans, ten-year pro forma capital improvement [~~plan~~] plans,  
12 proposed legislation to address any matters not covered by this  
13 Act that may be necessary to complete the transfer of the Oahu  
14 regional health care system into the department of health, and a  
15 timeline of major milestones necessary to effectuate the  
16 transfer of personnel, assets, liabilities, and contracts needed  
17 to complete the transfer pursuant to this Act. The report shall  
18 also document the completion of the transfer and dissolution of  
19 the Oahu regional health care system.

20 (g) The working group shall be dissolved on December 31,  
21 [~~2022~~] 2023, or upon completion of the transition of the Oahu



1 regional health care system into the department of health,  
2 whichever is first.

3 (h) The working group shall be exempt from chapter 92,  
4 Hawaii Revised Statutes."

5 5. By amending section 14 to read:

6 "SECTION 14. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021;  
7 provided that part II of this Act shall take effect on  
8 December 31, [~~2022.~~] 2023."

9 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for  
12 the creation of a comprehensive business plan and transfer  
13 framework for the transfer of the Oahu regional health care  
14 system and its current facilities, Leahi hospital and Maluhia,  
15 and future facility, the Daniel K. Akaka veterans home, to the  
16 department of health.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
18 health for the purposes of this Act.



## PART III

SECTION 5. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding two new sections to part I to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**"§321-A Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home; department authority.** After acquisition of the Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home by the department, the department may:

- (1) Conduct long-term care for veterans, their spouses and gold-star parents at the Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home;
- (2) Pay rent to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for the use of the Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home property pursuant to an existing lease;
- (3) Use moneys from the Department of Veterans Affairs established pursuant to An Act to Provide Aid to State and Territorial Homes for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors of the United States, approved August 27, 1888, or under any other Act or Acts of Congress for the benefit of the state veterans homes and other sources to fund the department's operations at the state veterans homes;



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- 1        (4) Without regard to chapter 91, develop and implement  
2        its own policies, procedures, and rules necessary or  
3        appropriate to plan, operate, manage, and control the  
4        Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home;
- 5        (5) Enter into and perform any contract, lease,  
6        cooperative agreement, partnership, or other  
7        transaction that may be necessary or appropriate in  
8        the performance of its purposes and responsibilities,  
9        and on terms the department may deem appropriate with  
10       any:
- 11       (A) Agency or instrumentality of the United States;  
12       (B) State, territory, possession, or subdivision  
13       thereof; or
- 14       (C) Person, firm, association, partnership, or  
15       corporation, whether operated on a for-profit or  
16       not-for-profit basis; provided that the  
17       transaction furthers the public interest;
- 18       (6) Conduct activities and enter into business  
19       relationships that the department deems necessary or  
20       appropriate, including:





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- 1           (A) Creating nonprofit corporations, including  
2           nonprofit corporations for charitable  
3           fundraising, to be controlled wholly by the  
4           department or jointly with another entity; and
- 5           (B) Entering into partnerships and other joint  
6           venture arrangements or participating in  
7           alliances, purchasing consortia, health insurance  
8           pools, or other cooperative agreements with any  
9           public or private entity; provided that any  
10           corporation, venture, or relationship entered  
11           into under this section shall further the public  
12           interest;
- 13           (7) Make and alter facility bylaws and rules for the  
14           organization and management of the Daniel K. Akaka  
15           state veterans home without regard to chapter 91;
- 16           (8) Contract for and accept any gifts, grants, and loans  
17           of funds or property, or any other aid in any form  
18           from the federal government, the State, any state  
19           agency, or any other source, or any combination  
20           thereof, and in compliance with the terms and  
21           conditions thereof;



1       (9) Provide health and medical services to the public  
2       directly or by agreement or lease with any person,  
3       firm, or private or public corporation, partnership,  
4       or association through or in the Daniel K. Akaka state  
5       veterans home or otherwise; and

6       (10) Approve medical staff bylaws, rules, and medical staff  
7       appointments and reappointments for the Daniel K.  
8       Akaka state veterans home, including to determine the  
9       conditions under which a health professional may be  
10       extended the privilege of practicing within the Daniel  
11       K. Akaka state veterans home, as determined by the  
12       department or facility management, and adopting and  
13       implementing reasonable rules, without regard to  
14       chapter 91, for the credentialing and peer review of  
15       all persons and health professionals within the  
16       facility; provided that the department or facility  
17       management shall be the governing body responsible for  
18       all medical staff organization, peer review, and  
19       credentialing activities to the extent allowed by law.

20       **§321-B Reduction or elimination of direct patient care**

21       **services.** (a) No planned substantial reduction or elimination



1 of direct patient care services at the Daniel K. Akaka state  
2 veterans home shall be undertaken unless all of the following  
3 requirements are met:

4       (1) An initial determination is made by the department as  
5       to critical and emergency services, which shall not be  
6       subject to reduction or elimination pursuant to this  
7       section;

8       (2) The plan of the facility to substantially reduce or  
9       eliminate any direct patient care services at the  
10       Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home shall first be  
11       presented to the director of health for approval;

12       (3) Subsequent to the requisite director approval, the  
13       department shall present the plan to the community in  
14       which the facility is located at a community  
15       informational meeting, in order to obtain community  
16       input on the plan; and

17       (4) After the community informational meeting, but at  
18       least twenty days prior to the implementation of the  
19       approved plan, the director shall give notice of the  
20       implementation of the plan to the governor, president



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1           of the senate, and speaker of the house of  
2           representatives.

3           (b) Upon meeting the requirements of subsection (a), the  
4 approved plan shall be implemented unless legislation has been  
5 enacted that:

6           (1) Requires the reinstatement and continuation of direct  
7 patient care services that are subject to reduction or  
8 elimination under the plan; and

9           (2) Includes an appropriation of additional moneys  
10 sufficient to adequately fund the mandated  
11 reinstatement and continuation of the direct patient  
12 care services that are subject to reduction or  
13 elimination under the plan."

14           SECTION 6. In codifying the new sections added by  
15 section 5 of this Act and referenced in section 2 of this Act,  
16 the revisor of statutes shall substitute appropriate section  
17 numbers for the letters used in designating the new sections in  
18 this Act.

19           SECTION 7. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

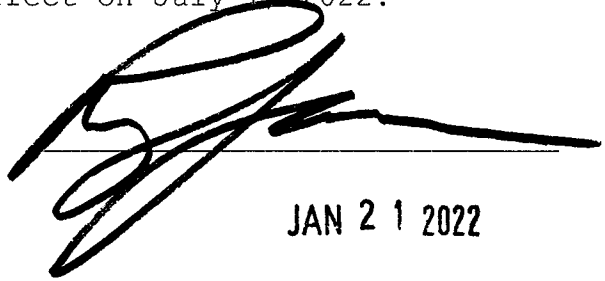


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1 SECTION 8. Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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**Report Title:**

HHSC; DOH; Daniel K. Akaka State Veterans Home; Transition

**Description:**

Requires the transfer of the Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and then to the Department of Health as part of the Oahu Regional Health Care System. Extends the date of the transfer of the Oahu Regional Health Care System to the Department of Health by 1 year.

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