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

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

14 The purpose of this Act is to transfer the Daniel K. Akaka
15 state veterans home to the Oahu regional health care system.

16 SECTION 2. (a) No later than June 30, 2023, the Daniel K.
17 Akaka state veterans home on Oahu shall be assimilated into the



1 Oahu regional health care system in a manner and to an extent
2 that may be negotiated between the Oahu regional health care
3 system and the department of defense. After assimilation, the
4 physical assets and the ground lease of the Daniel K. Akaka
5 state veterans home shall become the property of the Oahu
6 regional health care system and the Daniel K. Akaka state
7 veterans home shall be managed by the Oahu regional health care
8 system.

9 (b) None of the liabilities of the Daniel K. Akaka state
10 veterans home in existence at the time the Daniel K. Akaka state
11 veterans home is assimilated into the Oahu regional health care
12 system shall become liabilities of the Oahu regional health care
13 system.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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Report Title:

Oahu Regional Health Care System; Daniel K. Akaka State Veterans Home; Transfer

Description:

Requires the transfer of the Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home to the Oahu regional health care system by 6/30/2023. (CD1)

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