



1 (2016) task force on prison reform to the legislature  
2 during the regular session of 2019 are implemented;

3 (3) Review existing local resources and programs focused  
4 on women in the justice system for their effectiveness  
5 and capacity for expansion; and

6 (4) Consider model programs that include residential, in-  
7 person and community-based rehabilitation programs,  
8 supportive and subsidized housing, restorative  
9 justice, and educational programs.

10 (b) The women's corrections implementation commission  
11 shall collaborate with the judiciary and the county prosecutors  
12 of Hawaii, Honolulu, Kauai, and Maui to determine how to most  
13 effectively develop and implement the evidence-based, gender-  
14 responsive plan required by subsection (a)(1).

15 **§ -2 Women's corrections implementation commission;**  
16 **membership.** (a) The women's corrections implementation  
17 commission shall consist of the following members, who shall all  
18 be women:

19 (1) The chief justice, or the chief justice's designee;  
20 (2) The director of public safety, or the director's  
21 designee;



- 1           (3) A social worker who assists in the rehabilitation and  
2           attainment of housing for female inmates, who shall be  
3           appointed by the director of public safety;
- 4           (4) The prosecuting attorney from a county with a  
5           population of seven hundred fifty thousand or greater,  
6           or the prosecuting attorney's designee;
- 7           (5) The leader of a private foundation that assists women  
8           in rehabilitation after release from prison, or the  
9           leader's designee;
- 10          (6) A former prison inmate appointed by the director of  
11          public safety; and
- 12          (7) A community-based advocate appointed by the director  
13          of public safety.

14          (b) The members shall not receive compensation for their  
15 services but shall receive reimbursement for expenses, including  
16 travel expenses, that are necessary for the performance of their  
17 duties.

18          §    **-3 Administrative support.** The judiciary shall  
19 provide administrative support to the women's corrections  
20 implementation commission."



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to  
4 establish the women's corrections implementation commission.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the judiciary for  
6 the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. It is not the intent of this Act to jeopardize  
8 the receipt of any federal aid. If any provision of this Act,  
9 or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is  
10 found to be in conflict with federal requirements that are a  
11 prescribed condition for the allocation of federal funds to the  
12 State, the provision shall be deemed void; provided that the  
13 voided provision shall not affect other provisions or  
14 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the  
15 voided provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
16 of this Act are severable.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.

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**Report Title:**

Criminal Justice; Commission; Department of Public Safety;  
Judiciary; Women's Corrections Implementation Commission;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes the women's corrections implementation commission in the judiciary to ensure implementation of the recommendations from the final report of the House Concurrent Resolution No. 85 (2016) task force, to develop and implement an evidence-based, gender-responsive plan to divert non-violent women offenders, especially those with minor children, from the criminal justice system. Requires the commission to consider model programs including residential, in-person and community-based rehabilitation programs, supportive and subsidized housing, restorative justice, and educational programs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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