
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish an
2 early lung cancer screening task force to research what steps
3 and resources are necessary to increase early lung cancer
4 screening in Hawaii.

5 SECTION 2. (a) There is established within the
6 comprehensive cancer control program in the department of
7 health's chronic disease prevention and health promotion
8 division, an early lung cancer screening task force to research
9 what steps and resources are necessary to increase early lung
10 cancer screening in Hawaii.

11 (b) The task force shall consist of:

12 (1) A representative from the United States Department of
13 Veterans Affairs;

14 (2) A representative from the office of the governor, to
15 be appointed by the governor;

16 (3) A representative from the senate, to be appointed by
17 the senate president;



- 1 (4) A representative from the house, to be appointed by
- 2 the speaker of the house of representatives;
- 3 (5) A representative from the department of health;
- 4 (6) A representative from the department of human
- 5 services;
- 6 (7) A representative from the University of Hawaii John A.
- 7 Burns school of medicine;
- 8 (8) A representative from the University of Hawaii cancer
- 9 center; and
- 10 (9) A representative from each of the counties.
- 11 (c) The chairperson of the task force shall invite the
- 12 following individuals to become members of the task force:
- 13 (1) A representative from each health insurer operating in
- 14 the State, including TRICARE;
- 15 (2) A representative from each health care system
- 16 operating in the States, including but not limited to
- 17 The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Pacific Health,
- 18 Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, federally qualified health
- 19 centers, Native Hawaiian health centers, and Tripler
- 20 Army Medical Center;
- 21 (3) A representative from the American Lung Association;



- 1 (4) A representative from the American Cancer Society;
- 2 (5) At least one representative from an organization
3 representing health care providers with relevant
4 expertise on lung cancer screening; and
- 5 (6) Any other members, including representatives from
6 state agencies, stakeholders, or advocates, as
7 recommended by the majority of the task force.
- 8 (d) The task force shall select a chairperson from among
9 its members.
- 10 (e) Members of the task force shall serve without
11 compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including
12 travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties.
- 13 (f) The task force shall:
- 14 (1) Review all available research, studies, and models for
15 increasing early lung cancer screening rates in the
16 nation;
- 17 (2) Conduct or initiate new studies as it deems necessary;
18 and
- 19 (3) Create a public awareness campaign to inform Hawaii
20 residents about early lung cancer screening.



1 (g) The task force may contract with consultants to
2 conduct studies as it deems necessary for the purpose of
3 recommending an early lung cancer screening program and funding
4 mechanism. Any contract executed pursuant to this Act shall be
5 exempt from chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes; provided that
6 the early lung cancer screening task force shall ensure
7 transparency when executing the contract.

8 (h) The task force shall submit an interim report of its
9 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
10 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
11 to the convening of the regular session of 2023.

12 (i) The task force shall submit a final report of its
13 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
14 legislation, no later than July 31, 2023. The report shall
15 include:

- 16 (1) Costs associated with early lung cancer screening;
- 17 (2) Available access to qualified facilities that perform
18 lung cancer screening;
- 19 (3) Protocols for health care providers and health care
20 systems to identify high risk populations for lung
21 cancer;



- 1 (4) An explanation of how health care providers are made
- 2 aware of available insurance coverage for early lung
- 3 cancer screening;
- 4 (5) Guidelines used by health insurance providers to
- 5 determine coverage for early lung cancer screening;
- 6 (6) Cultural and social barriers associated with
- 7 completing lung cancer screening;
- 8 (7) Policy recommendations to increase early lung cancer
- 9 screening; and
- 10 (8) A work plan that identifies needed steps for the next
- 11 five years to increase lung cancer screening in the
- 12 State.

13 (j) The task force shall cease to exist on July 31, 2023.

14 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$250,000 or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for the
17 early lung cancer screening task force to carry out its
18 activities pursuant to this Act.

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

21 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2060.



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Report Title:

Early Lung Cancer Screening; Task Force; Department of Health;
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Description:

Creates an early lung cancer screening task force to research what steps and resources are necessary to increase early lung cancer screening in Hawaii. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)

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