
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part I be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§321- Testing laboratory; diseases; water quality.

5 (a) The department shall:

6 (1) Establish and operate a laboratory capable of:

7 (A) Testing for diseases and air and water quality
8 issues; and

9 (B) Other high complexity testing; and

10 (2) Ensure that the testing laboratory complies with all
11 applicable standards enumerated in the Clinical
12 Laboratories Improvement Amendments of 1988 (42 U.S.C.
13 263 et seq.).

14 (b) The department may obtain and expend federal moneys
15 for the operation of the testing laboratory established pursuant
16 to this section."



H.B. NO. 2515

Report Title:

DOH; Testing Laboratory; Diseases; Water Quality; Appropriations

Description:

Requires the Department of Health to establish and operate a laboratory capable of testing for diseases and air and water quality issues and other high complexity testing. Appropriates moneys.

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