
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. The legislature finds that Act 212, Session
2 Laws of Hawaii 2021, requires the transfer of the Oahu regional
3 health care system facilities of the Hawaii health systems
4 corporation, comprising Leahi hospital and Maluhia, to the
5 department of health.

6 The legislature further finds that the complexity of this
7 transfer is high because of logistical, clinical, labor
8 relations, and financial issues. Due to the department of
9 health's recent focus on the response to water contamination
10 issues at Red Hill and the ongoing coronavirus disease 2019
11 pandemic, an extension of the date by which the transfer is to
12 be complete is necessary to assure that the intent of Act 212,
13 Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, is properly achieved.

14 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

15 (1) Extend the date by which the transfer is to be
16 completed;



- 1 (2) Grant the transition working group certain exemptions
- 2 to enable it to carry out its responsibilities more
- 3 expeditiously;
- 4 (3) Set the proper manner by which the Oahu regional
- 5 health care system should seek operational funding
- 6 during the pendency of the transition process; and
- 7 (4) Appropriate moneys from the general fund to formulate
- 8 and execute a comprehensive business and transition
- 9 plan.

10 SECTION 2. Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, is
11 amended as follows:

12 1. By amending section 1 to read:

13 "SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaii health
14 systems corporation comprises five semi-autonomous health care
15 regions within the State, including east Hawaii, west Hawaii,
16 Kauai, Oahu, and Maui. The Maui region no longer operates any
17 health care facilities.

18 The legislature further finds that the Oahu region is
19 unique and distinguishable from the other regions due to the
20 logistical complexities of the Oahu regional health care system
21 facilities and the limited but crucial nature of the services



1 these facilities, Leahi hospital and Maluhia, currently provide.
2 Because the Oahu facilities almost exclusively serve long-term
3 care and medicaid patients, groups traditionally underserved by
4 private facilities because of the high cost of their care, the
5 Oahu region's long-term care operations are run more as a
6 safety-net social service and, compared to the other regions,
7 have less opportunity for additional revenue generation.

8 While the need for long-term care beds on Oahu has
9 decreased in recent years, a study completed by the department
10 of business, economic development, and tourism has projected
11 that the State's population aged sixty-five and older will grow
12 by one hundred forty-eight per cent over the next twenty five
13 years. On Oahu, this translates to an estimated shortfall of
14 eleven hundred long-term care beds in the next five to ten years
15 alone. Thus, despite the costs of long-term care, it is vital
16 that state facilities continue to operate to ensure that beds
17 remain available for the State's aging population.

18 Similar to the Oahu region, the department of health
19 operates the Hawaii state hospital, a facility that does not
20 generate revenue but is nonetheless necessary to provide care
21 and treatment for mentally ill patients in Hawaii. In recent



1 years, the Hawaii state hospital has experienced a challenge in
2 providing sufficient bed space for admitted patients. As of
3 September 2019, two hundred twenty patients occupied beds at the
4 Hawaii state hospital--well over the maximum capacity of two
5 hundred two. To meet its needs, the Hawaii state hospital was
6 also required to contract with Kahi Mohala, a privately-run
7 facility, to care for an additional forty-six patients.

8 Beyond its responsibility for the Hawaii state hospital,
9 the department of health has also been charged with addressing
10 the significant gap in the behavioral health care system between
11 acute psychiatric care facilities and low acuity residential
12 treatment. Data collected in the State estimate that more than
13 half of all individuals experiencing a mental health crisis, or
14 fifty-four per cent, have needs that align better with services
15 delivered within a subacute level of care facility rather than
16 an emergency room.

17 The legislature also finds that Act 90, Session Laws of
18 Hawaii 2019, established the involuntary hospitalization task
19 force and Act 263, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, established a
20 working group to evaluate current behavioral health care and
21 related systems, including existing resources, systems gaps, and



1 identification of action steps that may be taken to improve the
2 overall system of care. The findings from these initiatives
3 highlight the need in Hawaii for a coordinated network of
4 stabilization beds that will allow triage, clinical assessment,
5 and recommendation for the next level of care for those
6 struggling with substance use, mental health conditions, and
7 homelessness.

8 The National Coalition for the Homeless has found that
9 sixty-four per cent of homeless individuals are dependent on
10 alcohol or other substances. In Hawaii, the Oahu homeless point
11 in time count reported that 36.4 per cent of homeless single
12 adults suffer from some type of mental illness. The
13 intersection of homelessness and behavioral health conditions is
14 a crisis in Hawaii, which contributes to Hawaii having the
15 second highest rate of homelessness in the nation.
16 Unfortunately, there is currently no coordinated system of
17 stabilization from the streets that assesses for and links to
18 the next level of clinical care.

19 The legislature additionally finds that the current options
20 for those needing stabilization from challenges related to
21 substance use, mental health conditions, and homelessness are



1 overburdened and inadequate, and emergency facilities throughout
2 the State have experienced substantial increases in psychiatric
3 emergency admissions, resulting in overcrowding and unsafe
4 environments for patients and medical staff.

5 The legislature also finds that comprehensive crisis
6 response and stabilization services are crucial elements of the
7 continuum of care. Reducing unnecessary transportation to
8 emergency departments and appropriately placing individuals in
9 more suitable levels of care will improve outcomes for patients,
10 reduce inpatient hospital stays, and facilitate access to other
11 behavioral health services.

12 Subacute residential stabilization services have been a
13 missing component of a comprehensive behavioral health continuum
14 of care, which would bridge the gap between acute
15 hospitalization and lower-level residential and community
16 resources. Many individuals who are transported to an emergency
17 room or for emergency examination and hospitalization are not
18 acute enough in their illness to warrant psychiatric
19 hospitalization. On the other hand, their symptomology is too
20 acute for them to be admitted to a group home, shelter, or other
21 existing low acuity residential program or, if they are



1 admitted, they are often unsuccessful in those environments.
2 More often than not, these individuals fail because they have
3 not had time to stabilize in an environment where they can be
4 closely monitored. This lack of post-acute care contributes to
5 the poor outcomes of both acute behavioral health inpatient and
6 community-based services because many individuals are not
7 appropriate for either level, but fall somewhere in the middle.

8 The legislature further finds that state facilities exist
9 that have underutilized space that could accommodate these
10 services with minimal effort and adjustments and reduce certain
11 burdens and barriers. Therefore, assertive efforts should be
12 undertaken to ensure the availability of these resources and to
13 organize them in a way that is beneficial to the State.

14 Through discussions with the Oahu region, it has been
15 determined that some of the Oahu region's health care
16 facilities, particularly Leahi hospital, are currently
17 underutilized and have the potential to be re-purposed for other
18 important health care and social service needs.

19 The legislature also finds that, while statutorily tied to
20 the Hawaii health systems corporation, the Oahu region operates
21 mostly autonomously and its functions and target population are



1 unique from those of the other regional health care systems. As
2 such, there is little necessity for the Oahu regional health
3 care system to remain a part of the Hawaii health systems
4 corporation. With proper planning and implementation, the Oahu
5 regional health care system could be strategically assimilated
6 into the department of health, and its facilities could be used,
7 in addition to long-term care, to help alleviate the need for
8 subacute residential mental health stabilization and other
9 subacute care services.

10 The purpose of this Act is to:

- 11 (1) Commence the transfer of the Oahu regional health care
12 system in its entirety from the Hawaii health systems
13 corporation to the department of health, to be
14 completed no later than December 31, [2021,] _____ ;
- 15 (2) Enable the Oahu regional health care system,
16 department of health, Hawaii health systems
17 corporation, and other state agencies to implement the
18 processes and transactions required to effectuate the
19 completion of the transition;
- 20 (3) Require the department of health to consult with the
21 University of Hawaii regarding services provided at



- 1 Leahi hospital and Maluhia, and allow University of
2 Hawaii students to rotate through those facilities for
3 training purposes;
- 4 (4) Authorize the department of health to pay rent to the
5 University of Hawaii for the use of the Leahi hospital
6 property at a rate and on terms to be negotiated
7 between the department of health and the University of
8 Hawaii;
- 9 (5) Clarify the rights, powers, and exemptions held by the
10 Oahu regional health care system during the transition
11 period and the rights, powers, and exemptions held by
12 the inpatient services division of the department of
13 health following completion of the transfer of the
14 Oahu regional health care system;
- 15 (6) Establish a working group to develop, evaluate, and
16 implement the transition plan;
- 17 (7) Appropriate moneys from the mental health and
18 substance abuse special fund to formulate and execute
19 a comprehensive business and transition plan; and
- 20 (8) Appropriate moneys from the funds received by the
21 State of Hawaii from the American Rescue Plan Act of



1 2021, Public Law 117-2 (Section 9901) to transfer the
2 Oahu regional health care system in its entirety from
3 the Hawaii health systems corporation to the
4 department of health."

5 2. By amending section 6 to read:

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

9 (1) The Oahu regional health care system's budget codes
10 and all related allocated funds of the Oahu region
11 shall be reflected in the state budget and all other
12 related tables; [~~and~~]

13 (2) The organizational structure of the Oahu regional
14 health care system shall remain unchanged, unless
15 modified and approved by the working group established
16 pursuant to section 9 of this Act, and as approved by
17 the conditions established in this part or as required
18 by law[~~-~~]; and

19 (3) During the transition period, all requests for
20 operational funds necessary for the Oahu regional
21 health care system to maintain its operations at Leahi



1 Hospital and Maluhia shall be made by the Oahu
2 regional health care system and shall be submitted
3 with budget requests made by the Hawaii health systems
4 corporation; provided further that, when appropriated,
5 funding for the Oahu regional health care system shall
6 be designated under HTH 215, the program ID assigned
7 to the Oahu regional health care system.

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

16 (1) All employees of the Oahu region who are employed as
17 of December 31, [~~2022~~] _____, shall be transferred
18 to the department of health before the transition of
19 the Oahu regional health care system into the
20 department of health is complete;



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



1 and approved by the working group and as approved by
2 the conditions established pursuant to this Act;

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

15 (6) The wages, hours, and other conditions of employment
16 shall be negotiated or consulted, as applicable, with
17 the respective exclusive representative of the
18 affected employees, in accordance with chapter 89,
19 Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

20 (7) The rights, benefits, and privileges currently enjoyed
21 by employees, including those rights, benefits, and



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

11 3. By amending subsection (b) of section 7 to read:

12 "(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the terms of
 13 the following members of the board of directors of the Hawaii
 14 health systems corporation shall expire on December 31, [~~2022~~]
 15 _____:

- 16 (1) The regional chief executive officer of the Oahu
- 17 regional health care system; and
- 18 (2) The two board members residing on the island of Oahu
- 19 appointed pursuant to section 323F-3(b)(7), Hawaii
- 20 Revised Statutes."

21 4. By amending section 8 to read:



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

6 (1) Develop and implement its own policies, procedures,
7 and rules necessary or appropriate to plan, operate,
8 manage, and control its facilities without regard to
9 chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes;

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

16 (A) Any agency or instrumentality of the United
17 States, or with any state, territory, possession,
18 or subdivision thereof; or

19 (B) Any person, firm, association, partnership, or
20 corporation, whether operated on a for-profit or



1 not-for-profit basis; provided that the
2 transaction furthers the public interest;

3 (3) Conduct activities and enter into business
4 relationships the regional system board deems
5 necessary or appropriate, including but not limited
6 to:

7 (A) Creating nonprofit corporations, including but
8 not limited to charitable fundraising
9 foundations, to be controlled wholly by the
10 regional system board or jointly with others;

11 (B) Establishing, subscribing to, and owning stock in
12 business corporations individually or jointly
13 with others; and

14 (C) Entering into partnerships and other joint
15 venture arrangements, or participating in
16 alliances, purchasing consortia, health insurance
17 pools, or other cooperative agreements, with any
18 public or private entity; provided that any
19 corporation, venture, or relationship entered
20 into under this subsection shall further the
21 public interest;



- 1 (4) Execute, in accordance with all applicable bylaws,
2 rules, and laws, all instruments necessary or
3 appropriate in the exercise of any powers of the
4 regional system board;
- 5 (5) Make and alter regional system board bylaws and rules
6 for its organization and management without regard to
7 chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- 8 (6) Enter into any contract or agreement whatsoever, not
9 inconsistent with the laws of the State, execute all
10 instruments, and do all things necessary or
11 appropriate in the exercise of the powers granted
12 under chapter 323F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including
13 securing the payment of bonds; provided that contracts
14 or agreements executed by the regional system board
15 shall only encumber the regional subaccounts of the
16 regional system board;
- 17 (7) Own, purchase, lease, exchange, or otherwise acquire
18 property, whether real, personal, or mixed, tangible
19 or intangible, and any interest therein, in the name
20 of the regional system board; provided that the
21 regional system board shall be subject to the



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



- 1 (10) Approve medical staff bylaws, rules, and medical staff
2 appointments and reappointments for all public health
3 facilities of the regional system board, including but
4 not limited to determining the conditions under which
5 a health professional may be extended the privilege of
6 practicing within a health facility, as determined by
7 the regional system board, and adopting and
8 implementing reasonable rules, without regard to
9 chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the
10 credentialing and peer review of all persons and
11 health professionals within the facility; provided
12 that the regional system board shall be the governing
13 body responsible for all medical staff organization,
14 peer review, and credentialing activities to the
15 extent allowed by law;
- 16 (11) Enter into any agreement with the State, including but
17 not limited to contracts for the provision of goods,
18 services, and facilities for the support of the
19 regional system board's programs, and contracting for
20 the provision of services to or on behalf of the
21 State;



- 1 (12) Develop internal policies and procedures for the
2 procurement of goods and services, consistent with the
3 goals of public accountability and public procurement
4 practices, and subject to management and financial
5 legislative audits; provided that the regional system
6 board shall enjoy the exemptions under
7 section 103-53(e) and chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised
8 Statutes;
- 9 (13) Authorize, establish, and abolish positions; and
- 10 (14) Employ or retain any attorney, by contract or
11 otherwise, for the purpose of representing the
12 regional system board in any litigation, rendering
13 legal counsel, or drafting legal documents for the
14 regional system board.
- 15 (b) During the transition period commencing on July 1,
16 2021, to and including the completion of the transition of the
17 Oahu regional health care system into the department of health
18 no later than December 31, [~~2022~~], _____, the Oahu regional
19 system board shall continue to enjoy the same sovereign immunity
20 available to the State.



1 (c) 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~~], _____, the Oahu regional
5 system board shall be exempt from chapters 36, 37, 38, 40, 41D,
6 103D, 103F, part I of chapter 92, and section 102-2, Hawaii
7 Revised Statutes."

8 5. By amending section 9 to read:

9 "SECTION 9. (a) There is established a working group of
10 the Oahu regional health care system and department of health to
11 develop, evaluate, and implement any additional steps necessary
12 to complete the transition of the Oahu regional health care
13 system into the department of health.

14 (b) The working group shall consist of the following
15 members:

16 (1) The director of health or the director's designee, who
17 shall serve as co-chair and who, along with the chair
18 of the Oahu regional system board or the chair's
19 designee, shall have final authority over transfer
20 activities to be implemented by the working group;



- 1 (2) The chair of the Oahu regional system board or the
2 chair's designee, who shall serve as co-chair and who,
3 along with the director of health or the director's
4 designee, shall have final authority over transfer
5 activities to be implemented by the working group;
- 6 (3) The chief executive officer of the Oahu regional
7 health care system or the chief executive officer's
8 designee;
- 9 (4) One or more department of health staff members as
10 deemed necessary by the director of health or the
11 director's designee; and
- 12 (5) One or more Oahu regional health care system staff
13 members as deemed necessary by the chief executive
14 officer of the Oahu regional health care system or the
15 chief executive officer's designee.
- 16 (c) In addition, the working group shall include the
17 following members who shall serve in a consultative capacity:
- 18 (1) One representative from the behavioral health
19 administration of the department of health;
- 20 (2) One representative from the department of human
21 resources development;



- 1 (3) One representative from the department of accounting
2 and general services;
- 3 (4) One representative from the department of the attorney
4 general;
- 5 (5) One representative from the department of budget and
6 finance;
- 7 (6) One representative from the office of planning;
- 8 (7) The chair of the Hawaii health systems corporation
9 board or the chair's designee;
- 10 (8) One representative from the Hawaii health systems
11 corporation human resources department;
- 12 (9) One representative from the Hawaii health systems
13 corporation finance department;
- 14 (10) One representative from the state procurement office;
- 15 (11) One representative from the Hawaii Government
16 Employees Association, who shall be invited to
17 participate;
- 18 (12) One representative from the United Public Workers, who
19 shall be invited to participate;
- 20 (13) Community representatives as recommended and invited
21 by the co-chairs; and



1 (14) Others as recommended and invited by the co-chairs.

2 (d) In carrying out its purpose, the working group shall
3 develop a comprehensive business plan and transfer framework to
4 govern and manage the additional steps necessary to complete the
5 transfer of the Oahu region into the department of health. The
6 comprehensive business plan and transfer framework shall include
7 but not be limited to the following:

8 (1) Preparation of a five-year pro forma operating plan
9 and budget for the continuing operations of Leahi
10 hospital and Maluhia;

11 (2) Preparation of a ten-year pro forma capital
12 improvement plan and budget for the continuing
13 operations of Leahi hospital and Maluhia;

14 (3) Identification and preparation of proposed legislation
15 to address any matters not covered by this Act that
16 may be necessary to complete the transfer of the Oahu
17 regional health care system into the department of
18 health;

19 (4) Identification of all real property, appropriations,
20 records, equipment, machines, files, supplies,
21 contracts, books, papers, documents, maps, and other



- 1 property made, used, acquired, or held by the Oahu
2 regional health care system to effectuate the transfer
3 of the same to the department of health;
- 4 (5) Identification of all debts and other liabilities that
5 will remain with the Hawaii health systems corporation
6 and the remaining debts and liabilities to be
7 transferred to the department of health;
- 8 (6) Identification of all contractual arrangements and
9 obligations of the Oahu regional health care system,
10 including but not limited to those related to personal
11 service contracts, vendor contracts, and capital
12 improvement projects;
- 13 (7) Development and implementation of any and all policies
14 and procedures necessary to ensure that the facilities
15 within the Oahu regional health care system remain
16 compliant with all federal, state, and local laws and
17 regulations; and
- 18 (8) Development and implementation of procedures to
19 extricate the Oahu regional health care system from
20 system-wide services secured or provided by the Hawaii
21 health systems corporation or enable the Oahu region



1 to continue to utilize those services on a temporary
2 or permanent basis through interagency agreement.

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

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



1 (g) The working group shall be dissolved on December 31,
2 [~~2022~~] 2023, or upon completion of the transition of the Oahu
3 regional health care system into the department of health,
4 whichever is first.

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

7 6. By amending section 14 to read:

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

11 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ _____ or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for
14 the creation of a comprehensive business plan and transfer
15 framework for the transfer of the Oahu regional health care
16 system and its facilities, Leahi hospital and Maluhia, to the
17 department of health.

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

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1 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



Report Title:

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Working Group; Appropriation

Description:

Extends the deadline by which the transfer of the Oahu regional health care system from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to the Department of Health shall take place. Sets the manner by which the Oahu Regional Health Care System should request operational funding during the transitional period. Exempts the working group from chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Appropriates moneys. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)

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