A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PURCHASES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the community
- 2 council on the purchase of health and human services was
- 3 established in 1997 by section 103F-202, Hawaii Revised
- 4 Statutes, for the purpose of providing input and advising the
- 5 state procurement administrator in developing the rules,
- 6 infrastructure, and procedures for procuring health and human
- 7 services. More than twenty-five years later, administrative
- 8 rules are well established and both providers and purchasing
- 9 agencies are accustomed to the State's procurement process. Any
- 10 further rule changes can be managed through the procurement
- 11 policy board.
- 12 The purpose of this Act is to amend the procurement laws
- 13 relating to purchases of health and human services by abolishing
- 14 the community council on purchase of health and human services.
- 15 SECTION 2. Section 103F-202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 16 repealed.

1	[" [\$103F-202] Community council. (a) There is
2	established a community council on purchase of health and human
3	services. The community council shall be comprised of no more
4	than nine-voting members, and one non-voting, ex-officio member
5	of the interagency committee on purchase of health or human
6	services designated by the majority of the members of the
7	committee. There shall be a member from each county, except the
8	county of Kalawao, and up to five members interested in health,
9	human services, employment, or the provision of services to
10	children and youth.
11	(b) Voting members shall be appointed by the governor and
12	serve for four years. Each voting member shall serve until the
13	member's successor is appointed. Section 26-34 shall apply
14	insofar as it relates to the number of terms and consecutive
15	number of years a member may serve on the council.
16	(c) Members shall serve without compensation, but shall be
17	reimbursed for actual expenses, including travel expenses,
18	necessary for the performance of their duties.
19	(d) The community council shall advise the administrator
20	about or assist the administrator in:
21	(1) Market or business conditions facing providers;

1	(2)	Securing input from providers to facilitate agency
2		decision making to assess needs, plan, budget, and
3		purchase health and human services;
4	(3)	Facilitating provider participation in the process
5		used by state agencies to plan for and purchase health
6		and human services;
7	(4)	Establishing schedules for planning and purchasing
8		health and human services in relation to the annual
9		and biennial budget cycles;
10	(5)	Developing criteria to evaluate proposals to provide
11		health-and-human services, and for restrictive
12		purchases under section 103F-403; and
13	(6)	The needs of purchasing agencies and providers for
14		education and training to improve-planning for or
15		purchasing of health and human-services."]
16	SECT	ION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17	and stric	ken.
18	SECT	TON 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval

Report Title:

Purchases of Health and Human Services; Community Council

Description:

Abolishes the Community Council on Purchase of Health and Human Services. (SD1)

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