THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII S.B. NO. ²²⁸⁹ S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO KALAUPAPA.

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

1	SECTION 1.	Section	326-25.5,	Hawaii	Revised	Statutes,	is
2	amended to read	as follo	ws:	:			

3	" [+]	§326-25.5[] Annual report. The department of health
4	shall sub	mit a report to the legislature no later than twenty
5	days prio	r to the convening of each regular session that
6	addresses	the following with regard to Kalaupapa Settlement:
7	(1)	The department's provision of medical and basic living
8		needs of the patients;
9	(2)	The department's progress toward defining and
10		addressing the nonmedical needs of patients;
11	(3)	The department's progress toward promoting a positive
12		living environment;
13	(4)	The department's management of state resources,
14		including benefits given to employees that are not
15		statutorily defined;
16	(5)	The department's progress toward establishing written

17 policies and procedures for Kalaupapa store;

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1	(6)	The department's progress toward establishing and	
2		maintaining a complaint file and adequately addressing	
3		complaints;	
4	(7)	The performance of the administrator, including	
5		compliance with job duties;	
6	(8)	The department's progress toward adequate	
7		accountability of state property; [and]	
8	(9)	Details and justification of approved employee air	
9		travel requests and trail pay [-];	
10	(10)	Details and updated information, as available,	
11		regarding the permanent transfer to other governmental	
12		entities of the powers and duties of the department	
13		and any other state agency over Kalaupapa Settlement;	
14		and	
15	(11)	Details including efforts of engagement by the	
16		department with community groups such as Ka Ohana O	
17		Kalaupapa and the Molokai community."	
18	8 SECTION 2. After all of the powers and duties of the		
19	department of health over Kalaupapa Settlement have been		
20	permanently transferred to other governmental agencies, the		
21	governor shall issue a proclamation to affirm the date of		

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1 completion of the transfer. The governor shall also immediately 2 deliver a copy of the proclamation to the revisor of statutes. 3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; 6 provided that on the first June 30 that occurs after the revisor 7 of statutes receives a copy of the governor's proclamation, as 8 described in section 2 of this Act, section 1 of this Act shall 9 be repealed and section 326-25.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall

10 be reenacted in the form in which it read on the day prior to 11 the effective date of this Act.



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Report Title:

DOH; Kalaupapa; Reports; Transfer; Powers; Duties; Community Engagement

Description:

Requires the Department of Health to include in its annual report regarding Kalaupapa Settlement details and updated information, as available, regarding the permanent transfer to other governmental entities of the powers and duties of the Department over Kalaupapa Settlement. Requires the Department of Health to report on its community engagement efforts with community stakeholders and the Molokai community. Sunsets on the first 6/30 after the Revisor of Statutes receives a written gubernatorial proclamation that the referenced transfer is complete. (SD1)

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