

## GOV. MSG. NO. 1219

#### EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D. GOVERNOR KE KIA'ĀINA

June 28, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate, and Members of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 The Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2289 SD2 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO KALAUPAPA. **ACT 118** 

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

ACT 118

THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. S.D. 2 H.D. 2 C.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 follows: 3 "[+]\$326-25.5[+] Annual report. The department of health 4 shall submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session that 5 6 addresses the following with regard to Kalaupapa Settlement: (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;

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		or qualified non-governmental entities of the powers
13		and duties of the department and any other state
14		agency over Kalaupapa Settlement; and
15	(11)	Details including efforts of engagement by the
16		department with Molokai community groups, including
17		the addition of Ka Ohana O Kalaupapa and a non-
18		governmental organization from the non-peninsular area
19		of Molokai to be selected by the department in
20		consultation with the non-peninsular area of the
21		Molokai community."

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- 1 SECTION 2. After all of the powers and duties of the
- 2 department of health over Kalaupapa Settlement have been
- 3 permanently transferred to other governmental agencies or
- 4 qualified non-governmental organizations, the governor shall
- 5 issue a proclamation to affirm the date of completion of the
- 6 transfer. The governor shall also immediately deliver a copy of
- 7 the proclamation to the revisor of statutes.
- 8 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
- 11 provided that on the first June 30 that occurs after the revisor
- 12 of statutes receives a copy of the governor's proclamation, as
- 13 described in section 2 of this Act, section 1 of this Act shall
- 14 be repealed and section 326-25.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall
- 15 be reenacted in the form in which it read on the day prior to
- 16 the effective date of this Act.

APPROVED this

28th

day of

June , 2024

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

### THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 1, 2024 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate

#### THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2024 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.

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Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

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Brian L. Takeshita Chief Clerk House of Representatives