

JAN 17 2025

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of health shall conduct a
2 study on the adequacy of long-term care on the island of
3 Molokai. The study shall include but not be limited to:

4 (1) Identification of essential components to ensure the
5 availability of a full continuum of long-term care
6 services, including the need for long-term care
7 facilities; and

8 (2) Exploration of funding options to support the
9 provision of long-term care services, including the
10 recruitment, training, and retention of a skilled
11 workforce.

12 (b) The department shall submit a report to the
13 legislature of its findings and recommendations, including any
14 proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the
15 convening of the regular session of 2026.

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and
2 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
3 year 2026-2027 for the study on the adequacy of long-term care
4 on the island of Molokai, required in section 1 of this Act.

5 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
6 of health for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Requires the Department of Health to conduct a study on the adequacy of long-term care on the island of Molokai. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.

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