

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1377

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

July 2, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 2, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 264, S.D. 1,
H.D. 1, C.D. 1

RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF CRIMINAL
DEFENDANTS.
ACT 274

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Green M.D.".

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 704-404, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (11) to read as follows:

3 "(11) The compensation of persons making or assisting in
4 the examination, other than those retained by a nonindigent
5 defendant, who are not undertaking the examination upon
6 designation by the director of health as part of their normal
7 duties as employees of the State or a county, shall be paid by
8 the ~~[State.]~~ judiciary in the amount of \$2,000, which amount
9 includes compensation for the examination, the drafting of the
10 report, and any consultation, preparation, testimony, and
11 attendance in court."

12 SECTION 2. Section 704-407.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (12) to read as follows:

14 "(12) The compensation of persons making or assisting in
15 the examination, other than those retained by a nonindigent
16 defendant, who are not undertaking the examination upon
17 designation by the director of health as part of their normal



1 duties as employees of the State or a county, shall be paid by
2 the [~~State.~~] judiciary in the amount of \$2,000, which amount
3 includes compensation for the examination, the drafting of the
4 report, and any consultation, preparation, testimony, and
5 attendance in court."

6 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$975,000 or so much
8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the
9 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
10 2026-2027 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

11 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the judiciary
12 for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

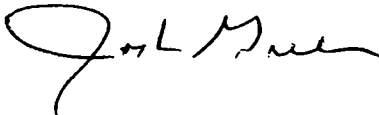
15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



S.B. NO.

264
S.D. 1
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APPROVED this 2nd day of July, 2025

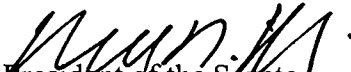



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 30, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 264, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

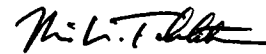
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives