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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE RELOCATION OF FACILITIES.

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

1       SECTION 1. (a) There is established a facilities  
2 relocation task force to consist of the following members:

3       (1) A representative from the department of human  
4       services;

5       (2) A representative from the department of health;

6       (3) A representative from the department of corrections  
7       and rehabilitation;

8       (4) Mayor of the city and county of Honolulu, or their  
9       designee;

10       (5) Chairperson of the Honolulu city council, or their  
11       designee;

12       (6) Chief of the Honolulu police department, or their  
13       designee;

14       (7) Director of the city and county of Honolulu department  
15       of planning and permitting, or their designee;

16       (8) Prosecuting attorney of the city and county of  
17       Honolulu, or their designee;



(9) Executive secretary of the neighborhood commission  
office of the city and county of Honolulu;

(10) Chairperson of the Waianae coast neighborhood board;

(11) Chairperson of the Nanakuli-Maili neighborhood board;

(12) Executive director of Partners in Care Oahu, or their  
designee;

(14) The chair of the house committee on human services;  
and

(15) The chair of the senate committee on health and human  
services.

(b) The task force shall investigate the issue of the  
inequitable amount of mental health facilities, clean and sober  
homes, homeless shelters, and supportive living homes, and the  
prevalence of these facilities and homes along the Waianae  
coast. The investigation shall include, but is not limited to:

(1) Identification of the location of mental health  
facilities, clean and sober homes, homeless shelters,  
and other supportive living homes on the Waianae  
coast;

(2) Identification of methods to address the inequitable  
placement of mental health facilities, clean and sober



homes, homeless shelters, and other supportive living  
homes across the island of Oahu;

(3) Collaboration with stakeholders on issues such as:

(A) The proximity of supportive living homes to  
children, elderly, recreation areas, and other  
supportive living homes;

(B) Transparency;

(C) Liability insurance;

(D) Lack of Honolulu police department and department  
of planning and permitting of the city and county  
of Honolulu resources;

(E) Oversight;

(F) Community engagement; and

(G) The density of supportive living homes in areas  
in relation to population density to ensure  
equitable access to these facilities across the  
State;

(4) Propose legislation that would allow for the more  
equitable placement of mental health facilities, clean  
and sober homes, homeless shelters, and other  
supportive living homes across the island of Oahu; and



1           (5) Identification of any fiscal implications to the State  
2           and propose mechanisms to mitigate impact.

3           (c) The task force shall submit a preliminary report of  
4 its findings to the legislature no later than twenty days prior  
5 to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

6           (d) The task force shall submit the final report of its  
7 findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation  
8 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular  
9 session of 2028.

10          (e) The task force shall service until it has accomplished  
11 the purpose of this Act or twenty days prior to the convening of  
12 the regular session of 2028, whichever occurs first.

13          (f) The members of the task force shall serve without  
14 compensation but shall be reimbursed by the department of human  
15 services for necessary expenses, including travel expenses,  
16 incurred for service on the task force. No member of the task  
17 force shall be made subject to section 84-17, Hawaii Revised  
18 Statutes, solely because of that member's participation on the  
19 task force. The task force shall be exempt from chapter 92,  
20 Hawaii Revised Statutes.



1 (g) The chair of the house committee on human services, or  
2 the chair's designee, and the chair of the senate committee on  
3 health and human services, or the chair's designees, shall  
4 convene the task force. The task force shall be  
5 administratively supported by the department of the human  
6 services.

7 SECTION 2. There is an appropriated amount of the general  
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii in the sum of \$ or so  
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for  
10 the purposes of this Act.

11 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
12 human services for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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# H.B. NO. 2482

**Report Title:**

Relocation; Mental Health Facilities; Clean and Sober Homes; Homeless Shelters; Supportive Living Homes; Report; Taskforce; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes the facilities relocation task force to identify and address the issue of the inequitable location of mental health facilities, clean and sober homes, homeless shelters, and supportive living homes across the island of Oahu, particularly on the Waianae Coast. Appropriates funds.

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