
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.

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

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

20 (2) Identification of methods to address the inequitable
21 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;

18 (4) Propose legislation that would allow for the more
19 equitable placement of mental health facilities, clean
20 and sober homes, homeless shelters, and other
21 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.



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.

14 INTRODUCED BY: 
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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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