ACT 332   H.B. NO. 2985

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Mental Health Services.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. In accordance with Section 9 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the appropriation contained in this Act will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 1990-1991 to be exceeded by $1,500,000 or 0.059 per cent. The reasons for exceeding the general fund expenditure ceiling are that the appropriation made in this Act is necessary to serve the public interest and to meet the needs provided for by this Act.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $750,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1990-1991, for the lease or acquisition or plans, design, and construction of a multi-purpose center, including equipment and furnishings, for the leeward Oahu community mental health center, and the sum of $750,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1990-1991, for the lease or acquisition or plans, design, and construction of a multipurpose center, including equipment and furnishings, and the expansion of the Lanakila health center for mental health services for Kalihi-Palama on Oahu. Both centers shall act as multi-use, drop-in centers for seriously disabled mentally ill clients serviced by the community mental health centers for the leeward Oahu and Kalihi-Palama service areas. The department of health is authorized to delegate to other state or county agencies the lease or acquisition of facilities, equipment, and furnishings, and acquisition of land, design, and construction of such projects when it is determined by the department that it is advantageous to do so.

SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of health for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1990.

(Approved July 9, 1990.)