

ACT 121

H.B. NO. 2515

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Health.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§321- Testing laboratory; diseases; air and water quality. (a) The department shall:

- (1) Establish and operate a laboratory capable of:
 - (A) Testing for diseases;
 - (B) Testing for air and water quality issues; and
 - (C) Conducting other high complexity testing; and
- (2) Ensure that the testing laboratory complies with all applicable standards enumerated in the Clinical Laboratories Improvement Amendments of 1988, title 42 United States Code section 263a.
- (b) The department may obtain and expend federal moneys for the operation of the testing laboratory established pursuant to this section.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 27, 2022.)

Note

- 1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.