

1 available cash to absorb delays in payments the facilities face
2 an exacerbated financial condition with cash flow difficulties
3 and increased accounts payable that strain their ability to
4 remain viable and respond to the needs of the specific
5 communities served.

6 The purpose of this Act is to provide the Hawaii health
7 systems corporation with emergency funding to ensure continuous
8 delivery of critical health care services and for the payment of
9 operational costs.

10 PART II

11 SECTION 2. The Hawaii health systems corporation East
12 Hawaii regional health system, in efforts to bring more
13 caregivers, including physicians, advance practice registered
14 nurses (nurse practitioners), pharmacists, and nurses to the
15 Island of Hawaii to address a critical caregiver shortage
16 situation, is committed to the establishment of the Big Island
17 rural interdisciplinary program, a program affiliated with the
18 university of Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine, school of
19 nursing and dental hygiene, school of pharmacy - Hilo, and
20 baccalaureate nursing department - Hilo. This residency program
21 is intended to familiarize family medicine residents, advance
22 practice registered nurse (nurse practitioner) students,



1 pharmacy residents, and nursing students with the unique health
2 care needs of our neighbor island communities, in addition to
3 being a supplementary recruitment and retention option. The
4 ability to bring new caregivers to practice in the community
5 health center ensures that our hospitals will be able to provide
6 necessary health care services to residents and visitors in this
7 health care professional shortage area.

8 The purpose of this part is to provide emergency funding to
9 provide for the establishment of the Big Island rural
10 interdisciplinary program in East Hawaii region.

11 PART III

12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$16,397,000 or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010, to
15 be deposited into the health systems special fund established
16 under section 323F-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

17 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the health systems
18 special fund the sum of \$16,397,000 or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010, to ensure continuous
20 delivery of critical health care services and for the payment of
21 operational costs.



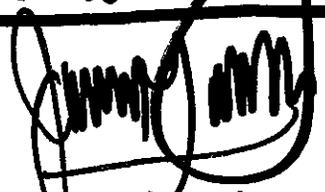
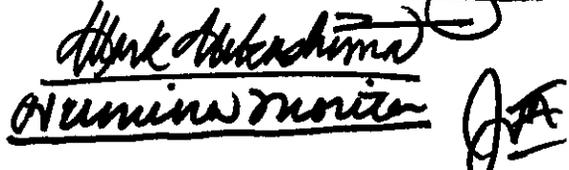
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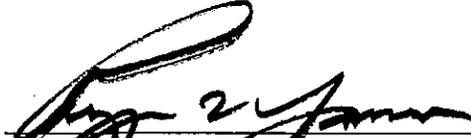
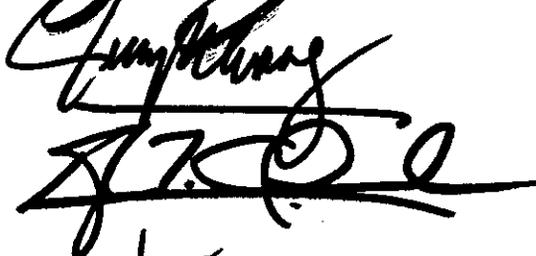
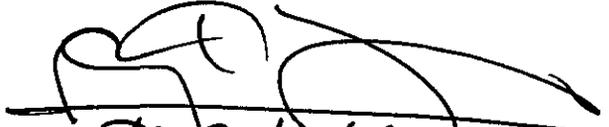
4 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,500,000 or so much
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010, for the
7 establishment of the Big Island rural interdisciplinary program
8 in the East Hawaii region.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii health
10 systems corporation East Hawaii region, HTH 212, for the
11 purposes of part II of this Act.

12 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Description:

Provides emergency supplemental budget funding to ensure continuous delivery of critical health care services and for the payment of operational costs for HHSC; to fund the establishment of the Big Island Rural Interdisciplinary Program in the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation East Hawaii region.

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