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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that bone marrow  
2 transplantation services are not available in the State. This  
3 procedure is used to treat patients with leukemia, aplastic  
4 anemia, lymphomas such as Hodgkin's disease, multiple myeloma,  
5 immune deficiency disorders, and some solid tumors such as  
6 breast and ovarian cancer.

7           The purpose of this Act is to implement a bone marrow  
8 transplantation program in the State by appropriating funds as a  
9 grant for Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children to  
10 establish an apheresis stem cell collection program to support  
11 pediatric bone marrow transplantation to serve all young  
12 children to adulthood.

13           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 as a grant  
16 pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for Kapiolani  
17 Medical Center for Women and Children to establish an apheresis



1 stem cell collection program to support pediatric bone marrow  
2 transplantation to serve all young children to adulthood.

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

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.



**Report Title:**

Bone Marrow Transplantation Program; Kapiolani Medical Center;  
Department of Health; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children to establish an apheresis stem cell collection program to serve all young children to adulthood. (CD1)

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