
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CANCER.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that after Congress
2 passed the Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act
3 in 1990, which led to the creation of cancer screening programs
4 in all fifty states, the legislature established the Hawaii
5 breast and cervical cancer control program in 1997. From 1997
6 to 2001, the Hawaii breast and cervical cancer control program
7 screened approximately two thousand women. Following the
8 enactment of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and
9 Treatment Act of 2000, P.L. 106-354, which allowed states to
10 provide coverage for treatment costs of eligible women diagnosed
11 through breast and cervical cancer screening programs through
12 their respective state medicaid programs, the legislature
13 established the breast and cervical cancer control program,
14 which is managed by the department of health.

15 Over the past few years, the program has screened
16 approximately 1,275 women each year. Despite the loss of one of
17 its providers, Hawaii Medical Center, the program anticipates



1 that it will continue screening between one thousand one hundred
2 to one thousand two hundred women annually.

3 The legislature further finds that according to the
4 department of human services med-QUEST division, from July 2010
5 to June 2011, the State paid a total of \$80,487.47 for eight
6 women under the comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control
7 program, which averages \$10,060.93 per person. Even though the
8 amount of expenditures varies from quarter to quarter and year
9 to year, and depends on the number and severity of each medical
10 case, based on the number of women the comprehensive breast and
11 cervical cancer control program has screened annually and the
12 available data from the department of human services, \$100,000
13 would be the estimated amount needed for comprehensive treatment
14 in the State.

15 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
16 comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program to
17 continue its valuable breast and cervical cancer screening,
18 education, treatment, and outreach services.

19 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
21 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the
22 comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program.



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

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program;
Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Health for the
Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program.
Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2039 HD1)

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