
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NON-VIOLENT RESPONSE TEAM PILOT PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The legislative reference bureau shall
2 conduct a study examining the efficacy of the Hawaii CARES
3 program offered by the department of health's behavioral health
4 administration adult mental health division.

5 (b) The study shall include the following:

6 (1) A summary of the responses and interventions made by
7 the Hawaii CARES program during the past five years,
8 including intervention responses to incidents related
9 to mental health, substance abuse, and suicide
10 threats, as well as the provision of conflict
11 resolution and welfare checks on the island of Oahu;

12 (2) An examination of whether any of the responses and
13 interventions listed in subparagraph (1) involved an
14 armed response; and

15 (3) A financial report for the preceding five fiscal
16 years.



1 (c) In conducting the study, the legislative reference
2 bureau shall seek input from the department of health,
3 department of human services, Honolulu police department, and
4 department of budget and finance.

5 (d) The legislative reference bureau shall submit a report
6 of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
7 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
8 to the convening of the regular session of 2022.

9 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Legislative Reference Bureau; Study; DOH; Crisis Intervention

Description:

Directs the legislative reference bureau to conduct a study examining the efficacy of the Hawaii CARES program offered by the department of health's behavioral health administration adult mental health division. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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