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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that many youth in the  
2 justice system are in need of mental health treatment, substance  
3 abuse treatment, and other services or interventions that are  
4 proven to reduce the likelihood of future delinquency in cost-  
5 effective ways. The legislature further finds that practices  
6 proven to address mental health and substance abuse issues in  
7 Hawaii need to be funded.

8           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys to the  
9 office of youth services to contract for mental health  
10 treatment, substance abuse treatment, and practices proven to  
11 reduce the likelihood of recidivism among court-involved youth  
12 or youth placed on probation.

13           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$           or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the  
16 office of youth services in the department of human services to  
17 contract for mental health treatment, substance abuse treatment,



1 and practices proven to reduce the likelihood of recidivism  
2 among court-involved youth or youth placed on probation.

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

5 SECTION 3. No later than twenty days prior to the  
6 convening of each regular session, beginning with the regular  
7 session of 2015, the office of youth services shall report  
8 annually to the legislature regarding:

9 (1) The services or programs contracted for pursuant to  
10 this Act;

11 (2) The number of youth served by each service or program;  
12 and

13 (3) The aggregate outcomes for those youth.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Office of Youth Services; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys to the office of youth services to contract for mental health treatment, substance abuse treatment, and practices proven to reduce the likelihood of recidivism among court-involved youth or youth placed on probation. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2659 HD1)

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