
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ADULT PROTECTIVE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BRANCH.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
4 the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary
5 for fiscal year 2016-2017 to fund two full-time equivalent (2.0
6 FTE) permanent child/adult protective services specialist
7 positions to investigate reports of vulnerable adult abuse or
8 neglect in the adult protective and community services branch,
9 Oahu section, adult protective services program.

10 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
11 of human services for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
15 the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary
16 for fiscal year 2016-2017 to fund one full-time equivalent (1.0
17 FTE) permanent general professional III position to provide



1 financial review, analysis, and support for the adult protective
2 and community services branch, Oahu section, adult protective
3 services program.

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

6 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
9 the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary
10 for fiscal year 2016-2017 to fund two full-time equivalent (2.0
11 FTE) permanent assistant program administrator V positions to
12 provide support for the adult protective and community services
13 branch, program development office, adult protective services
14 program.

15 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
16 of human services for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
19 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
20 the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary
21 for fiscal year 2016-2017 to fund three full-time equivalent



1 (3.0 FTE) permanent child/adult protective services specialist
2 positions for the Oahu adult intake unit, to provide statewide
3 intake functions to the adult protective and community services
4 branch.

5 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
6 of human services for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
10 the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary
11 for fiscal year 2016-2017 to fund two full-time equivalent (2.0
12 FTE) permanent registered nurse IV positions to provide nursing
13 support for adult protective services investigations in the
14 adult protective and community services branch, West Hawaii and
15 Kauai sections.

16 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
17 of human services for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
21 the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary



1 for fiscal year 2016-2017 to fund one full-time equivalent (1.0
2 FTE) permanent program specialist III position to provide
3 program support in Maui county for the foster grandparent
4 program and senior companion program.

5 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
6 of human services for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
8 department of human services shall be authorized to extend the
9 federal ceiling to fund the positions allocated in this Act and
10 to increase the federal money made available for the purposes of
11 this Act.

12 SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.



Report Title:

Adult Protective and Community Services Branch; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funding for FY 2015-2016 and FY 2016-2017 from the state general fund to DHS for positions within the Adult Protective and Community Services Branch. Authorizes DHS to extend the federal ceiling to increase the amount of federal funds available for the positions within the adult protective and community services branch. (SD1)

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