



GOV. MSG. NO. 824

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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GOVERNOR

May 9, 2007

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 9, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1370 HD1 SD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY  
APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH  
DIVISION.  
(ACT 066)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Aiona, Jr.", written over a vertical line.

JAMES R. AIONA, JR.  
Acting Governor

Approved by the Governor

on MAY 9 2007

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 066**

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended for immediate passage  
2 in accordance with section 9 of Article VII of the Constitution  
3 of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. Although funds were appropriated to the  
5 department of health for adult mental health services for the  
6 fiscal period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007,  
7 a funding emergency now exists. The program will expend all  
8 appropriated funds before the end of the current fiscal year,  
9 and the department will be unable to meet its fiscal obligation  
10 to provide services to certain adults with severe mental  
11 illness.

12 Over the past four fiscal years, the adult mental health  
13 division has served an increasing number of eligible mental  
14 health consumers and has provided an increased number of crisis  
15 outreach, eligibility determination, homeless outreach, and jail  
16 diversion services. This emergency appropriation is to continue  
17 existing services to meet the needs of the expanding eligible



1 population and to continue funding of required services  
2 developed during the fiscal year. This increase in services and  
3 the number of consumers served resulted first from the  
4 settlement agreement and subsequent orders in *United States of*  
5 *America v. State of Hawaii*, Civil Number 91-00137 (DAE/KSC) and  
6 continues in response to the need for the public mental health  
7 services that the adult mental health division provides.

8 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate emergency funds  
9 for ongoing services of the adult mental health division.

10 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$8,377,698 or so much  
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for  
13 ongoing services provided by the adult mental health division.

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

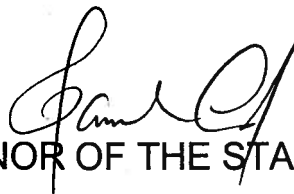
16 SECTION 4. In accordance with section 9 of Article VII of  
17 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and  
18 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined  
19 that the general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2006-  
20 2007 (established at \$5,357,987,705 on November 8, 2006) has  
21 already been exceeded by \$90,137,694 or 1.68 per cent. The  
22 appropriations contained in this Act will cause the state



1 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2006-2007 to be  
2 exceeded by an additional \$8,377,698, or an additional 0.156 per  
3 cent. The calculation contained in the foregoing sentence  
4 relates only to the amount of general funds appropriated in this  
5 Act for fiscal year 2006-2007. The reasons for exceeding the  
6 general fund expenditure ceiling are that the appropriations  
7 made in this Act are necessary to serve the public interest and  
8 to meet the needs provided for by this Act.

9 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 9 day of MAY, 2007



JAMES R. AIONA JR.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

