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In reply, please refer to: File:

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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President and Members of the Senate Thirty-third State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu. Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-third State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Annual Report to the Legislature on the Expenditure of All Funds for the Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control program, pursuant to Chapter 346, Section 59.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at:

https://health.hawaii.gov/opppd/department-of-health-reports-to-2026-legislature/

Sincerely,

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Director of Health

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# REPORT TO THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE STATE OF HAWAII

2026

PURSUANT TO CHAPTERS 346-59.2(e), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE EXPENDITURE OF ALL FUNDS FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM

## PREPARED BY

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION DIVISION
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, MED-QUEST DIVISION

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### **BACKGROUND**

Act 52, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2008, amended Section 346-59.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). The purpose of the Act was to reach more women who are eligible to be screened for breast and cervical cancers by:

- Requiring the Department of Human Services (DHS) to collaborate with the Department of Health (DOH) to assist with breast and cervical cancer outreach, education, and screening; and
- 2. Transferring \$150,000.00 of underutilized treatment funds from the DHS to the DOH to support breast and cervical cancer outreach, education, and screening for fiscal year (FY) 2008-2009.

Act 52 also consolidated the DOH and DHS programs into a new Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program.

The DOH, Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) provides comprehensive breast cancer screening services for women aged 40-64 and cervical cancer screening for women aged 21-64, with diagnostic follow-up, as necessary, to high-risk, uninsured, and underinsured women. The program is entirely funded by Federal funds through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The program's target is to serve approximately 200 women per year through seven community-based, contracted providers across the State. BCCCP-enrolled women diagnosed with qualifying precancerous conditions of the cervix or with breast or cervical cancer may have their treatment covered by Federal or State treatment funds.

This program, as described in Section 346-59.2, HRS, was amended in 2001 to provide for a Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP), administered by the DHS, Med-QUEST Division, for women who are not eligible for Federally funded Medicaid coverage as provided by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000.

## **EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS**

The most recent information available data relates to funds expended in FY 2025 for breast and cervical cancer treatments. The amount of expenditures varies from quarter-to-quarter and from year-to-year, depending on the number and severity of medical cases. The DHS, Med-QUEST Division, expended a total of \$1,571.75 in FY 2025 on breast and cervical cancer treatments, of which \$455.96 was from State general funds, and \$1,115.79 was from Federal funds.

The DOH, BCCCP, received \$550,000.00 in federal funds from the CDC and expended a total of \$837,891.28 in FY 2025 on BCCCP services, such as breast

and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic procedures, and includes unspent funds carried over from previous FYs.