

**ACT NO. 7071**  
**BILL NO. 28-0032**

**TWENTY-EIGHT LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**Regular Session**

**2009**

An Act appropriating \$500,000 to the Department of Human Services for independent living assistant for senior citizens; appropriating \$400,000 to the Board of Education for its Nursing Scholarship Program; amending Act No. 6929 relating to an appropriation for antivirals; appropriating \$250,000 for dialysis supplies and equipment at Governor Juan Luis Hospital and the V.I. Kidney Center and appropriating \$500,000 for Wheel Coach, In. to provide transportation for dialysis patients

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***Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:***

**SECTION 1.** (a) The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services to provide independent living assistance for senior citizens and to provide home and community-based support services for senior citizens, 60 years of age and older.

(b) The sum appropriated in subsection (a) remains available until expended.

**SECTION 2.** (a) The sum of \$400,000 is appropriated from the General Fund in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, to the Board of Education for the exclusive purpose of continuing the Board's Nursing Scholarship Program.

(b) The sum appropriated in subsection (a) remains available until expended.

**SECTION 3.** (a) The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, from the General Fund of the Virgin Islands to be divided equally between the Juan Luis Hospital and the Roy L. Schneider Hospital for services, equipment and supplies associated with providing Dialysis Services territory wide.

(b) The sum appropriated in subsection (a) remains available until expended.

**SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund the sum of \$150,000 in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009 and \$500,000 in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 to the Department of Human Services subject to the financial reporting requirements of 2 V.I.C., section 29 for the purpose of providing a grant to Wheel Coach, Inc. for transportation costs for dialysis patients to and from the Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital and the Virgin Islands Kidney Center.

Coach, Inc. for transportation costs for dialysis patients to and from the Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital and the Virgin Islands Kidney Center.

**SECTION 5.** Act No. 6929 (Bill No. 27-0060), Section 8, is amended in the first sentence by striking "antiviral vaccine for the Bird Flu." and inserting "antivirals, testing kits and other resources for pandemic diseases" in its place.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on May 29, 2009.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 11<sup>th</sup>  
Day of June, A.D., 2009.



*Louis Patrick Hill*

Louis Patrick Hill  
President

*Sammuel Sanes*

Sammuel Sanes  
Legislative Secretary

**Bill No. 28-0032 is hereby approved.**

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the  
Government of the United States  
Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,  
St. Thomas, this 24th day of June,  
A.D., 2009.**



*John P. de Jongh, Jr.*

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Governor