



Cancer Research Center of Hawai'i

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# Financial Conflict of Interest Disclosure

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**Incode Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.**



# Hawaii State Support

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## State Cigarette Tax Increase (Act 316, July 2006):

- increases the cigarette tax in six annual steps by 1 cent/cigarette or 20 cents/pack (from \$1.40/pack to eventually \$2.60/pack)
- earmarks tax revenue for four health care entities
- CRCH receives 2 cents/cigarette or 40 cents per pack
- no sunset date



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## Supporters of Act 316:

Department of Health

American Cancer Society

American Heart Association

American Lung Association

Hawaii Medical Association

Hawaii Dental Association

Hawaii Nursing Association

Hawaii Public Health Organization

Oncology Nursing Society

Hawaii Science and Technology Council

Hawaii Society for Clinical Oncology

Local Hospitals

Local Oncologists



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## Opponents of Act 316:

Tobacco Industry

One Local Hospital



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## Cigarette Tax Increase Concerns:

- Tax Increase
- Illegal Cigarette Sales



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## Cigarette Tax Revenue:

1 cent/cigarette raises  
\$900,000/month or over \$10  
million/year



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## Cigarette Tax Allowed Expenditures:

Research, Operation, and Capital  
Expenditures of the Cancer Research  
Center of Hawaii



# Cancer Center in Kakaako

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