



GOV. MSG. NO. 1122

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

April 26, 2016

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

This is to inform you that on April 26, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2873

RELATING TO ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE
PROTECTION
ACT 022 (16)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Y. Ige".

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

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on _____

ACT 022
S.B. NO. 2873

JAN 27 2016

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE PROTECTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 346-231, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) If the department believes that a person is a
4 vulnerable adult and it appears probable that the vulnerable
5 adult has incurred abuse or is in danger of abuse if immediate
6 action is not taken and the vulnerable adult consents, or if the
7 vulnerable adult does not consent and there is probable cause to
8 believe that the vulnerable adult lacks the capacity to make
9 decisions concerning the vulnerable adult's person, the
10 department [~~shall~~] may seek an order for immediate protection in
11 accordance with this section."

12 Section 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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16 APPROVED this 26 day of APR, 2016

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII