



GOV. MSG. NO. 1135

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

April 20, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

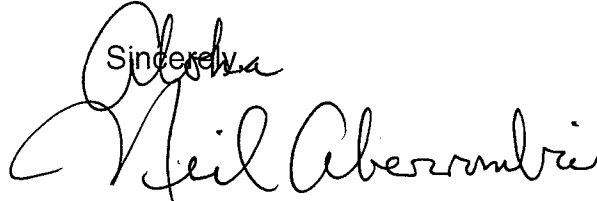
Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 20, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2441 HD2

RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT
ENFORCEMENT.

Act 035 (12)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on APR 20 2012

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 035

H.B. NO. 2441
H.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 576D-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Beginning October 1, 1998, each employer in the State
4 shall report to the agency within twenty days of hire, the name,
5 address, [~~and~~] social security number, and the date services for
6 remuneration were first performed of each new employee along
7 with the name, federal identification number, and address of the
8 employer. Each report shall be made on a W-4 form or its
9 equivalent, and may be transmitted by first class mail,
10 magnetically, or electronically. If an employer is transmitting
11 reports to the agency magnetically or electronically, the report
12 shall be transmitted twice monthly not less than twelve days nor
13 more than sixteen days apart. The agency shall maintain these
14 reports as the state directory of new hires."

15 SECTION 2. Section 576E-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

17 "(b) Upon receipt of the copy of the notice, or upon
18 request of the responsible parent pursuant to the order, the

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1 employer or union shall transfer the notice to the appropriate
2 plan providing health care coverage for which the child is
3 eligible within twenty business days after the date of the
4 notice or enroll the dependent child as a beneficiary in the
5 group medical insurance plan and withhold any required premium
6 from the responsible parent's income. If more than one plan is
7 offered by the employer or union, the child shall be enrolled in
8 the plan in which the responsible parent is enrolled or the
9 least costly plan otherwise available to the responsible parent
10 that is comparable to the plan in which the responsible parent
11 is enrolled. An employer who has received a copy of the notice
12 shall inform the agency when the employment of the responsible
13 parent is terminated."

14 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 20 day of APR, 2012

Neil Abernethy

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

