
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 321-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) This section shall apply to all volunteer medical
4 assistance personnel, including:

5 (1) Physicians;

6 (2) Psychologists;

7 (3) Nurses;

8 (4) Emergency medical technicians;

9 (5) Social workers;

10 (6) Mobile intensive care technicians; ~~and~~

11 (7) Physician assistants~~[7]~~; and

12 (8) Pharmacists,

13 licensed or certified in this State, or employed by a health

14 care facility, while providing volunteer medical assistance

15 services."

16 SECTION 2. Section 321-23.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

17 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



1 "(a) All volunteer emergency medical disaster response
2 personnel including:
3 (1) Physicians;
4 (2) Psychologists;
5 (3) Nurses;
6 (4) Emergency medical technicians;
7 (5) Social workers;
8 (6) Mobile intensive care technicians; ~~and~~
9 (7) Physician assistants; and
10 (8) Pharmacists,
11 licensed in the State, or employed by a health care facility,
12 while engaged in the emergency response to a mass casualty event
13 or disaster condition, including participation during periods of
14 mass casualty and disaster management training, shall be deemed
15 state employees or county employees, as the case may be, and
16 shall have the powers, duties, rights, and privileges of such in
17 the performance of their duties as prescribed by or under the
18 authority of the governor or a county."

19 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Volunteer Medical Assistance Services; Volunteer Emergency
Medical Response Services

Description:

Adds pharmacists to the list of volunteer medical assistance and
volunteer emergency medical disaster response personnel to be
provided immunity from liability. (SD1)

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