
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE INTEGRATED SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 353E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending its title to read as follows:

3 " [†] CHAPTER 353E [†]
4 STATEWIDE INTEGRATED ADULT SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM"

5 SECTION 2. Section 353E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "[†]§353E-1 [†]—~~Sex~~ Adult sex offender treatment; statewide
8 program established. There is established a statewide,
9 integrated program for the treatment of adult sex offenders in
10 the custody of the State to be implemented on a cooperative
11 basis by the department of public safety, the judiciary, and the
12 Hawaii paroling authority, and any other agency that may be
13 assigned [~~sex-offender~~] oversight responsibilities [†] regarding
14 adult sex offenders. The agencies shall:

15 (1) Develop and continually update, as necessary, a
16 comprehensive statewide master plan for the
17 assessment, evaluation, treatment, and supervision of



- 1 adult sex offenders that provides for a continuum of
2 programs under a [~~uniform treatment~~] best practices
3 philosophy;
- 4 (2) Develop and implement a statewide, integrated system
5 of adult sex offender assessment, evaluation,
6 treatment, and supervision services and programs that
7 reflect the goals and objectives of the master plan;
- 8 (3) Identify all adult offenders in their custody who
9 would benefit from adult sex offender treatment;
- 10 (4) Work cooperatively to monitor and evaluate the
11 development and implementation of adult sex offender
12 treatment programs and services;
- 13 (5) Develop appropriate training and education programs
14 for public and private providers of adult sex offender
15 treatment, assessment, evaluation, and supervision
16 services;
- 17 (6) Conduct research and compile relevant data on adult
18 sex offenders;
- 19 (7) Work cooperatively to develop a statewide management
20 information system for adult sex offender treatment;



- 1 (8) Make every effort to secure grant funds for research,
2 program development, training, and public education in
3 the area of sex assault prevention;
- 4 (9) Network with public and private agencies that come
5 into contact with adult sex offenders to keep abreast
6 of issues that [~~impact on,~~] affect and increase
7 community awareness regarding[~~7~~] the statewide adult
8 sex offender treatment program;
- 9 (10) As far as practicable, share information and pool
10 resources to carry out responsibilities under this
11 chapter; [~~and~~]
- 12 (11) Coordinate their funding requests for adult sex
13 offender treatment programs to deter competition for
14 resources that might result in an imbalance in program
15 development that is detrimental to the master plan
16 treatment concept[~~-~~]; and
- 17 (12) Develop and implement standards and guidelines for the
18 assessment, evaluation, treatment, and supervision of
19 adult sex offenders."

20 SECTION 3. Section 353E-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:



1 "(a) To carry out their responsibilities under section
2 353E-1, the department of public safety, Hawaii paroling
3 authority, judiciary, department of health, department of human
4 services, and any other agency assigned adult sex offender
5 oversight responsibilities by law or administrative order, shall
6 establish, by an interagency cooperative agreement, a
7 coordinating body, to be known as the adult sex offender
8 management team, to oversee the development and implementation
9 of adult sex offender treatment programs in the State [~~to ensure~~
10 ~~compliance with the intent of the master plan developed under]~~
11 consistent with section 353E-1(1). The interagency cooperative
12 agreement shall set forth the role of the [~~coordinating body]~~
13 adult sex offender management team and the responsibilities of
14 each agency that is a party to the agreement.

15 (b) The department of public safety shall be the lead
16 agency for the statewide adult sex offender treatment program.
17 As the lead agency, the department shall act as facilitator of
18 the [~~coordinating body~~] adult sex offender management team by
19 providing administrative support to the [~~coordinating body.~~]
20 management team."

21 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Statewide Integrated Adult Sex Offender Treatment Program

Description:

Requires the Statewide Integrated Adult Sex Offender Treatment Program to employ a best practices philosophy for the treatment of adult sex offenders. Directs the Program to develop standards and guidelines for the assessment, evaluation, treatment, and supervision of adult sex offenders. Identifies the Program's coordinating body as the "Adult Sex Offender Management Team". Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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