
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 321-1.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§~~**321-1.8**~~§~~ **Inspections; public notice.** (a)

4 Beginning with inspections occurring on January 1, 2015, the
5 department of health shall post on its website electronic copies
6 of reports for all inspections it performs of the following
7 state-licensed care facilities:

8 (1) Adult day health centers;

9 (2) Adult day care centers;

10 (3) Community care foster family homes;

11 (4) Developmental disabilities domiciliary homes as
12 defined in section 321-15.9;

13 (5) Developmentally disabled adult foster homes;

14 (6) Long-term care facilities as defined in section
15 349-21(f); and

16 (7) Special treatment facilities as defined in section
17 334-1.



1 (b) Each inspection report shall be posted on the
2 department of health's website within five working days of the
3 conclusion of each inspection and shall include the following
4 information:

5 (1) The date of the inspection;

6 (2) A description of violations of relevant state laws or
7 rules, if applicable;

8 (3) Plans of correction and the status of corrective
9 actions in response to any violations, if applicable;

10 (4) A list and description of all corrective actions taken
11 by the facility, if applicable, to be submitted by the
12 facility and added to the report at a later time, as
13 determined by the department; and

14 (5) Other information regarding the quality and conditions
15 of the facility the department of health deems
16 appropriate.

17 (c) Each inspection report posted on the department of
18 health's website that reports a violation committed by a state-
19 licensed care facility as described in subsection (a) shall be
20 removed from the website after three years from the date the
21 report was posted.



1 (d) Beginning , in addition to the inspection report
 2 required by subsection (a), the department of health may
 3 maintain a forum on its website where all state-licensed care
 4 facilities specified in subsection (a) may post vacancy
 5 information to facilitate the placement of individuals in the
 6 facilities."

7 SECTION 2. (a) No later than , the department of
 8 health shall convene a working group to discuss and provide
 9 feedback on the implementation and maintenance of a forum on its
 10 website where the state-licensed care facilities enumerated in
 11 section 321-1.8(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, may post vacancy
 12 information to facilitate the placement of individuals in the
 13 facilities, and the posting of vacancy information on the
 14 website.

15 (b) The department of health shall submit a report to the
 16 legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of
 17 the regular session of 2016 on the implementation and
 18 maintenance of a forum on its website and posting of vacancy
 19 information on the website, as specified in subsection (a).

20 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
 21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
2 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
3 year 2016-2017 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

4 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
5 of health for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Department of Health; Website; Care-home Vacancy; Working Group; Appropriation

Description:

Authorizes the Department of Health (DOH) to maintain a forum on its website where specified state-licensed care facilities may post vacancy information. Requires DOH to convene a working group to discuss and provide feedback on the implementation and maintenance of the forum and posting of vacancy information. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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