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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATED TO MEDICAID.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 353H-32, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:  
3           "(b) The department, in collaboration with appropriate  
4 federal, state, and county agencies, shall inform inmates of the  
5 availability of departmental assistance to obtain the inmate's  
6 birth certificate, social security card, and any other relevant  
7 identification documents necessary for the inmate to transition  
8 into the workforce, access social services, secure or verify  
9 applicable medicaid eligibility, and secure housing, and upon  
10 request shall assist the inmates who have one year or less prior  
11 to the inmate's parole or release date."

12           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

13           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.



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**Report Title:**

Medicaid; Inmate; Public Institution; Prisons; Jails;  
Correctional Facilities

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Public Safety to inform inmates of the availability of assistance to secure or verify applicable medicaid eligibility prior to an inmate's release. (HB2144 CD1)

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