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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 321-1.9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The department of health [~~shall~~] may conduct
4 unannounced visits and inspections, including inspections for
5 relicensing or recertification, for the following state-licensed
6 or state-certified care facilities on an annual basis and at
7 such intervals as determined by the department to ensure the
8 health, safety, and welfare of each resident:

- 9 (1) Adult day health centers;
- 10 (2) Adult day care centers;
- 11 (3) Community care foster family homes;
- 12 (4) Developmental disabilities domiciliary homes;
- 13 (5) Adult foster homes;
- 14 (6) Long-term care facilities, including but not limited
15 to:
- 16 (A) Adult residential care homes;
- 17 (B) Expanded adult residential care homes;



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- 1 (C) Assisted living facilities;
- 2 (D) Intermediate care facilities;
- 3 (E) Nursing facilities; and
- 4 (F) Skilled nursing facilities; and
- 5 (7) Special treatment facilities."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

Department of Health; Inspections; Care Facilities

Description:

Makes Department of Health unannounced inspections of care facilities discretionary rather than mandatory.

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