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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 584, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§584- Siblings; required parties; combining cases. (a)

5 Any party to a case brought under this chapter may request the  
6 court to:

7           (1) Consolidate multiple cases, motions, or petitions  
8           pertaining to siblings with the same parents into a  
9           single case; or

10           (2) Add additional siblings with the same parents to a  
11           case, motion, or petition,

12 without any requirement for filing a new case, motion, or  
13 petition.

14           (b) The court shall combine cases, motions, and petitions  
15 as necessary for the purposes of this section."

16           SECTION 2. Section 584-20, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended to read as follows:



1           "§584-20 Hearings and records; confidentiality. (a)  
2 Notwithstanding any other law concerning public hearings and  
3 records, any hearing or trial held under this chapter shall be  
4 held in closed court without admittance of any person other than  
5 those persons necessary to the action or proceeding. [All]  
6 Except as provided in subsection (c), all papers and records  
7 pertaining to the action or proceeding, whether part of the  
8 permanent record of the court or of a file in the department of  
9 health or elsewhere, shall be subject to inspection only upon  
10 consent of the court and all interested persons, or in  
11 exceptional cases only upon an order of the court for good cause  
12 shown.

13           (b) Upon paternity being established, the confidentiality  
14 requirement shall not extend to the judgment and all  
15 subsequently filed documents that are used in good faith for  
16 support and medical expenses, insurance, or enforcement  
17 purposes, except that the confidentiality requirement shall  
18 continue to apply to any references to a non-adjudicated alleged  
19 or presumed father.

20           (c) The judiciary shall post on its website the titles of  
21 all court filings and the minutes of court proceedings in cases



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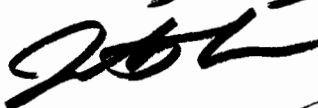
1 brought under this chapter; provided that the judiciary shall  
 2 redact information in which an individual has a significant  
 3 privacy interest under section 92F-14."

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Uniform Parentage Act; Filings; Minutes; Judiciary; Website;  
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**Description:**

Allows parties to a case brought under the Uniform Parentage Act to petition the court to consolidate multiple cases, motions, or petitions involving siblings with the same parents into a single case or add siblings with the same parents to a case, motion, or petition, without having to file a new case, motion, or petition. Requires the Judiciary to post the titles of all filings and all minutes in paternity cases to the Judiciary's website after redacting any information in which an individual has a significant privacy interest.

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