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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO KALAUPAPA PATIENT RESIDENTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 326-1.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "~~+~~§326-1.3~~+~~ **Liberty, autonomy, and dignity of patient**  
4 **residents~~-~~; unwarranted intrusion.** (a) In recognition of the  
5 disruptions and hardships experienced over the course of their  
6 lives by former Hansen's disease patients residing at Kalaupapa,  
7 the legislature declares its intent to ensure that all residents  
8 at Kalaupapa are treated with dignity, respect, courtesy, and  
9 sensitivity, and are protected against unwarranted, unsolicited,  
10 or unreasonable intrusions into their personal and financial  
11 affairs and decision-making related thereto, and that the  
12 protections extended by this chapter to the patient residents at  
13 Kalaupapa are honored and upheld by the department of health to  
14 the extent possible within their purview.

15           (b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the  
16 department of health shall promote and protect the personal  
17 liberty, autonomy, and dignity of all patient residents at  
18 Kalaupapa~~-~~, and shall protect them against unwarranted,



1 unsolicited, or unreasonable intrusions into their personal and  
2 financial affairs and decision-making related thereto."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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**Report Title:**

Kalaupapa Patient Residents; Unwarranted Intrusion Protection

**Description:**

Protects patient residents of Kalaupapa against unwarranted, unsolicited, or unreasonable intrusions into their personal and financial affairs.

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