

JAN 25 2006

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL RECORDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 622-57, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (h) to read as follows:

3 "(h) For the purposes of this section:

4 "Deceased person's next of kin" means a person with the
5 following relationship to the deceased person:

6 (1) The spouse or reciprocal beneficiary;

7 (2) An adult child;

8 (3) Either parent;

9 (4) An adult sibling;

10 (5) A grandparent; [~~and~~]

11 (6) An adult grandchild; and

12 [~~(6)~~] (7) A guardian at the time of death.

13 "Personal representative" shall have the meaning provided
14 in section 560:1-201."

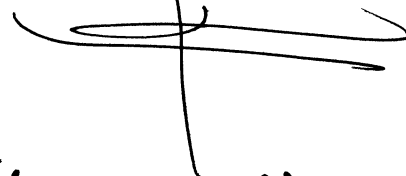
15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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SB. NO. 2620

Report Title:

Medical Records, Availability

Description:

Includes an adult grandchild as a person entitled to obtain a deceased person's medical records.

