
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 46-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

3 "(e) No permit shall be issued by a county agency for the
4 operation of a halfway house, a clean and sober home, or a drug
5 rehabilitation home unless a public informational meeting is
6 first held in the affected community. The entity proposing to
7 situate a halfway house, clean and sober home, or drug
8 rehabilitation home in a community shall provide at least
9 days written notice to the affected neighborhood boards and
10 community associations, and the legislators that represent the
11 district where the facility is to be located. The State shall
12 provide notification and access to relevant information, as
13 required, under chapter 846E.

14 A clean and sober home shall be considered a residential
15 use of property and shall be a permitted or conditional use in
16 residentially designated zones, including but not limited to
17 zones for single-family dwellings."



- 1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Community Notification; Establishment of Social Program Housing

Description:

Requires that community organizations such as neighborhood boards and community associations be notified when halfway houses, clean and sober homes, or drug rehabilitation homes are being proposed to be situated in their community. (SD1)

