
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILDREN.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 571, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§571- Juvenile justice information system; mental
5 health services. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, when
6 a child is reasonably believed to be subject to the jurisdiction
7 of the court under section 571-11(1) or (2), the court or other
8 designated agency, including a police officer, shall:

9 (1) Review the juvenile justice information system under
10 chapter 846D for any record of offenses, detentions,
11 dispositions, rehabilitation programs, or other events
12 pertaining to the child; and

13 (2) Consider the information obtained under paragraph (1)
14 when determining whether:

15 (A) The child is a first-time offender; and

16 (B) Mental health services for the child are
17 appropriate under section 571-31.2, 571-31.3,
18 571-31.4, 571-31.5, 571-31.6, or 571-48."



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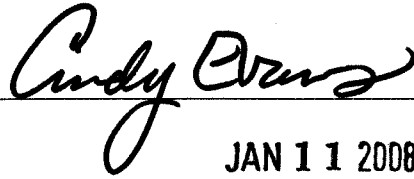
1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun, before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Children; Juvenile Justice Information System; Mental Health Services

Description:

Requires the court or other designated agency to review the juvenile justice information system when determining whether a child is a first-time offender and whether mental health services for the child are appropriate.

