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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§321-    Type II adult residential care homes; license  
5 application; notice to public; informational hearing; notice to  
6 county. (a) Upon submitting an application for a license, each  
7 facility proposing to operate as a type II adult residential  
8 care home in a residential area shall publish notice of its  
9 application for a license in a newspaper of general circulation  
10 in the county in which the facility is proposed to be located.

11           (b) The department shall hold an informational hearing  
12 regarding the license application in the district, as defined in  
13 section 4-1, in which the proposed facility is to be located.

14           (c) If the proposed facility is also concurrently applying  
15 for a county permit for the proposed facility, the applicant for  
16 a license shall notify the department of its county permit  
17 application. The department shall then notify the relevant



1 county of the date and venue of the department's informational  
2 hearing and invite the county's attendance at the hearing."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

ARCH; Notice of Licensing Application; Hearing

**Description:**

Requires a type II adult residential care home in a residential area applying for a license to give notice of its application. Requires applicant to notify DOH if also applying for county permits. Requires DOH to hold a hearing in the district where the proposed home is to be located and invite county attendance.

