
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

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- Clean and sober homes. (a) All clean and sober
5 homes shall be licensed to ensure the health, safety, and
6 welfare of the individuals placed therein.

7 (b) Any operator of a clean and sober home shall obtain a
8 general excise tax license under section 237-9 prior to
9 commencing operation of a home.

10 (c) The director shall adopt rules regarding clean and
11 sober homes in accordance with chapter 91 that shall be designed
12 to:

13 (1) Establish standard operating procedures;

14 (2) Provide a residential program for care and
15 rehabilitation for persons suffering or recovering
16 from substance abuse who require structured living;

17 (3) Provide a review process to monitor compliance in
18 meeting the standard operating procedures; and



1 (4) Set occupancy limits on homes based on room size and
2 not based on the cost of the housing rental.

3 (d) Prior to commencing operations of a clean and sober
4 home licensed under this section, the operator of the home shall
5 conduct at least one public informational meeting at a
6 neighborhood board meeting in the area the home will be located.
7 If the home will be located in an area that does not have a
8 neighborhood board, the public informational meeting shall be
9 held at the county council."

10 SECTION 2. The department of health shall convene a task
11 force comprised of current service providers under its alcohol
12 and drug abuse division to make recommendations to the
13 department for adopting rules establishing standard operating
14 procedures for clean and sober homes.

15 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



Report Title:

Clean and Sober Homes; Licensure

Description:

Requires the Department of Health to license clean and sober homes and to establish standard operating procedures. (HB2816 HD1)

