

JAN 19 2007

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 333F-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, sets
2 forth the supports and services the department of health
3 administers. These include the administration of early
4 identification of persons with developmental disabilities or
5 mental retardation and critical development, planning, and
6 implementation in coordination with other federal, state, and
7 county agencies of service programs. It establishes a continuum
8 of comprehensive services and residential alternatives in the
9 community to allow persons with developmental disabilities or
10 mental retardation to live in the least restrictive,
11 individually appropriate environment.

12 The purpose of this Act is to extend the repeal date of Act
13 303, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, from June 30, 2008, to
14 June 30, 2009, in order to extend the repeal date of amendments
15 made to section 333F-2(c)(9), Hawaii Revised Statutes, and to
16 require a report from the department of health, state council on
17 developmental disabilities.



1 SECTION 2. The department of health, state council on
2 developmental disabilities shall submit a preliminary report to
3 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening
4 of the regular session of 2008 and a final report no later than
5 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
6 2009. The reports shall contain but not be limited to:

- 7 (1) The number of persons with developmental disabilities
8 or mental retardation who choose to live independently
9 as provided by Act 303, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006;
10 (2) The financial impact Act 303, Session Laws of Hawaii
11 2006, has had on the State; and
12 (3) Any findings and recommendations, including any
13 proposed legislation.

14 SECTION 3. Act 303, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, is
15 amended by amending section 4 to read as follows:

16 "SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,
17 and shall be repealed on June 30, [~~2008~~] 2009; provided that
18 section 333F-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in
19 the form in which it read prior to this Act taking effect."

20 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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Report Title:

Health; Developmental Disabilities

Description:

Extends the repeal date of Act 303, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, relating to community residential alternatives for persons with developmental disabilities, from June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2009.

