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# 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 final report to the  
3 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
4 the regular session of 2009. The report shall contain but not  
5 be limited to:

6 (1) The number of persons with developmental disabilities  
7 or mental retardation who choose to live independently  
8 as provided by Act 303, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006;

9 (2) The financial impact Act 303, Session Laws of Hawaii  
10 2006, has had on the State; and

11 (3) Any findings and recommendations, including any  
12 proposed legislation.

13 SECTION 3. Act 303, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, is  
14 amended by amending section 2 to read as follows:

15 "SECTION 2. The department of health, state council on  
16 developmental disabilities shall submit a preliminary report to  
17 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening  
18 of the regular session of 2007 and a [~~final~~] progress report no  
19 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular  
20 session of 2008. The reports shall contain but not be limited  
21 to:



- 1           (1) The number of persons with developmental disabilities
- 2                   or mental retardation who choose to live independently
- 3                   as provided by this Act;
- 4           (2) The financial impact this Act has had on the State;
- 5                   and
- 6           (3) Any findings and recommendations, including any
- 7                   proposed legislation."

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

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11 and shall be repealed on June 30, [~~2008~~] 2009; provided that  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

14           SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16           SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

**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. (SD1)

