

JAN 19 2007

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 453-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Every physician and surgeon attending or treating a
4 case of [~~knife~~]:

5 (1) Knife wound, bullet wound, gunshot wound, powder burn,
6 or any injury that would seriously maim, produce
7 death, or has rendered the injured person unconscious,
8 caused by the use of violence or sustained in a
9 suspicious or unusual manner [~~or in motor~~]; or

10 (2) Motor vehicle [~~collisions~~] collision resulting in
11 serious injury or death[]; provided that a road or
12 roads are closed pending a motor vehicle accident
13 investigation; or[]

14 whenever the case is treated in a hospital, clinic, or other
15 institution, the manager, superintendent, or person in charge
16 thereof[] shall report the case or provide requested
17 information to the chief of police of the county within which



1 the person was attended or treated, giving the name of the
2 injured person, description of the nature, type, and extent of
3 the injury [~~together with other pertinent information that may~~
4 ~~be of use]~~ to the chief of police. As used herein, the term
5 "chief of police" means the chief of police of each county and
6 any of the chief's authorized subordinates."

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Narrowing Scope of Physician Duty to Report Wounds; Conditions

Description:

Limits reports by physicians, surgeons, hospitals, and clinics to the police in cases of motor vehicle accidents to situations when a road or roads are closed pending a motor vehicle accident investigation. Narrows scope of report by eliminating "other pertinent information."

