
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MINORS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 356D-127, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The provider agency operating and managing a homeless
4 facility, or any other program for the homeless authorized by
5 this part, or the authority operating and managing its own
6 homeless facility, shall be responsible for determining if an
7 applicant is eligible for shelter or other services at the
8 homeless facility or through any other program for the homeless,
9 pursuant to standards and criteria established by rule. The
10 provider agency shall also be responsible for determining if a
11 minor who is unaccompanied by a parent or guardian is eligible
12 for shelter or other services at the homeless facility or
13 through any other programs for the homeless; provided that:

14 (1) The minor has sufficient mental capacity to understand
15 the nature and consequence of receiving shelter or
16 other services at the homeless facility;



- 1 (2) The shelter and services are for the minor's benefit;
- 2 and
- 3 (3) The minor is not under a parent's, custodian's, or
- 4 legal guardian's care, supervision or control, or it
- 5 is impracticable to obtain the appropriate legal
- 6 consent."

7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Minor Consent; Homeless Assistance; Keiki Caucus

Description:

Allows minors to consent to entering into emergency shelters or other homeless facilities when minors do not have a parent or guardian to consent on their behalf. (SD1)

