

JAN 19 2007

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ADOPTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 338-17.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The department of health shall establish, in the
4 following circumstances, a new certificate of birth for a person
5 born in this State who already has a birth certificate filed
6 with the department and who is referred to below as the "birth
7 registrant":

8 (1) Upon receipt of an affidavit of paternity, a court
9 order establishing paternity, or a certificate of
10 marriage establishing the marriage of the natural
11 parents to each other, together with a request from
12 the birth registrant, or the birth registrant's parent
13 or other person having legal custody of the birth
14 registrant, that a new birth certificate be prepared
15 because previously recorded information has been
16 altered pursuant to law;



- 1 (2) Upon receipt of a certified copy of a final order,
2 judgment, or decree of a court of competent
3 jurisdiction that determined the nonexistence of a
4 parent and child relationship between a person
5 identified as a parent on the birth certificate on
6 file and the birth registrant;
- 7 (3) Upon receipt of a certified copy of a final adoption
8 decree, or of an abstract of the decree, pursuant to
9 sections 338-20 and 578-14[+]. A new certificate of
10 birth established pursuant to this subparagraph shall
11 include the birth registrant's ethnicity, if known;
- 12 (4) Upon receipt of an affidavit of a physician that the
13 physician has examined the birth registrant and has
14 determined the following:
- 15 (A) The birth registrant's sex designation was
16 entered incorrectly on the birth registrant's
17 birth certificate; or
- 18 (B) The birth registrant has had a sex change
19 operation and the sex designation on the birth
20 registrant's birth certificate is no longer
21 correct; provided that the director of health may



1 further investigate and require additional
2 information that the director deems necessary; or
3 (5) Upon request of a law enforcement agency certifying
4 that a new birth certificate showing different
5 information would provide for the safety of the birth
6 registrant; provided that the new birth certificate
7 shall contain information requested by the law
8 enforcement agency, shall be assigned a new number and
9 filed accordingly, and shall not substitute for the
10 birth registrant's original birth certificate, which
11 shall remain in place."

12 SECTION 2. Section 578-14.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

14 "(a) The department of health shall prepare a standard
15 form entitled, "medical information form", for the purpose of
16 perpetuating medical information on the natural parents of the
17 adopted minor child. This form shall include a request for any
18 information relating to the adopted child's potential genetic or
19 other inheritable diseases or afflictions, including [~~but not~~
20 ~~limited to~~] known genetic disorders, inheritable diseases, [~~and~~
21 similar medical histories, and ethnicity, if known, of the
22 natural parents and the parents of the natural parents. The



1 department of health shall make these forms available to all
2 affected public agencies, all child placing organizations
3 approved by the department of human services under section
4 346-17, attorneys, and other private individuals assisting the
5 natural or adoptive parents in the adoption process, and the
6 family court."

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: David Yelz



Report Title:

Adoption; Child's Ethnicity

Description:

Requires the medical information collected from the natural parents and the birth certificate of an adopted minor child to include ethnicity, if known.



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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that inadequate dental
2 care is a serious matter and has been identified as one of the
3 major health concerns for low-income adults and children,
4 individuals with developmental disabilities, and the uninsured.
5 These individuals continually face great challenges in obtaining
6 dental care services in an appropriate and timely manner, and
7 the legislature finds this to be unacceptable.

8 The legislature further finds that federally-qualified
9 health centers are the most appropriate and efficient entities
10 in which to establish community-based dental clinics that will
11 provide a continuum of dental care based on best practices for
12 QUEST-eligible adults and children, individuals with
13 developmental disabilities, and the uninsured.

14 The purpose of this Act is to improve the State's ability
15 to address this dental health crisis by appropriating funds to
16 the Hawaii primary care association to establish or expand



1 community-based dental health clinics operated by federally-
2 qualified health centers to serve this population.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
7 2008-2009 as a grant-in-aid pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii
8 Revised Statutes, to the Hawaii primary care association to
9 establish or expand community-based dental health clinics
10 operated by federally-qualified health centers to provide a
11 continuum of dental care to QUEST-eligible adults and children,
12 individuals with developmental disabilities, and the uninsured.

13 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
14 of health for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Dental Health

Description:

Appropriates funds for a grant-in-aid to Hawaii Primary Care Association to establish or expand community-based dental health clinics that are operated by federally-qualified health centers to provide a continuum of dental care to QUEST-eligible adults and children, the developmentally disabled, and the uninsured.

