
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 323F-32, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) The corporation[~~, without regard to section 323F-31,~~]
4 may adjust the levels of services provided by Kahuku hospital."

5 SECTION 2. Section 323F-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 repealed.

7 [~~"§323F-31 Maintenance of services. (a) The corporation
8 and each regional system board shall notify the legislature of
9 any planned substantial reduction or elimination of direct
10 patient care services.~~

11 ~~(b) No substantial reduction or elimination of direct
12 patient care services at any facility shall be undertaken by the
13 corporation without the approval of the legislature.~~

14 ~~(c) The legislature shall maintain review and oversight
15 authority over the provision of direct patient care services
16 provided at each facility and may intervene to counter or
17 restrict any substantial reduction or elimination of patient
18 care services."~~]



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; Patient Services

Description:

Grants the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation greater flexibility in administration of hospital services by repealing provisions in the Hawaii Revised Statutes that require the Legislature to be informed of and approve of any reduction or elimination of direct patient care services.

