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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DRUG TESTING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§346- Drug testing. In order to retain eligibility,  
5 all recipients of general assistance, food stamps, or temporary  
6 assistance for needy families administered by the department are  
7 subject to drug testing if there is reasonable suspicion to  
8 believe that the recipient, while receiving assistance, has  
9 consumed a controlled substance. The department may terminate  
10 benefits for any recipient who refuses to consent to a drug  
11 test, or to any recipient who fails a drug test by testing  
12 positive for a controlled substance. The department shall adopt  
13 rules under chapter 91 as necessary to effectuate this section."

14 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Drug Testing; Recipients of Government Assistance

**Description:**

Requires recipients of general assistance, food stamps, and temporary assistance to submit to drug testing for reasonable cause.

