
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 321-352, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "**§321-352 Early intervention services for infants and**
4 **toddlers with special needs.** The department [may] shall develop
5 a statewide, coordinated, multidisciplinary program which
6 contains a continuum of services to meet the needs of infants
7 and toddlers with special needs[-]; provided that children who
8 turn three years of age during the school year shall continue to
9 be eligible for early intervention services under the
10 Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act until
11 the beginning of the next school year if this is documented as
12 part of the individual family support transition plan. The
13 department shall be the lead agency for the coordination of
14 federal and state funding for those programs. Pursuant to
15 chapter 103F, the department may purchase services appropriate
16 to carry out activities under this part."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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Report Title:

Early Intervention Services for Infants and Toddlers

Description:

Requires the department of health to provide early intervention services for infants and toddlers with special needs. Requires children turning 3 years of age during the school year to have continued eligibility for early intervention services until the beginning of the next school year. (SD1)

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