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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the department of  
2 health and the department of human services are responsible for  
3 licensing, certifying, and monitoring several types of care  
4 facilities. Although the departments perform inspections to  
5 ensure a standard of quality of these facilities using state  
6 moneys, the public currently cannot easily access the  
7 information contained in the inspection reports. The  
8 legislature finds that the public would benefit from greater  
9 access to information on the quality and conditions of care  
10 facilities in Hawaii.

11           The purpose of this Act is to require the department of  
12 health and the department of human services to make available to  
13 the public, free of charge, information collected from the  
14 departments' inspections of care facilities.

15           SECTION 2. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately  
17 designated and to read as follows:



1            "§321-        Inspections; public notice. (a) Beginning  
2 January 1, 2012, the department of health shall post on its  
3 website electronic copies of reports for all inspections it  
4 performs for the following state-licensed care facilities:

5            (1) Adult day health centers;

6            (2) Developmental disabilities domiciliary homes as  
7 defined in section 321-15.9;

8            (3) Developmentally disabled adult foster homes;

9            (4) Long-term care facilities as defined in  
10 section 349-21(f); and

11           (5) Special treatment facilities as defined in  
12 section 334-1.

13           (b) Each report shall be posted on the department of  
14 health's website within            days of the conclusion of each  
15 inspection and shall include:

16           (1) The date of the inspection;

17           (2) A description of violations of the pertinent state  
18 laws or rules;

19           (3) Plans of correction and the status of corrective  
20 actions in response to any violations; and

21           (4) Other information regarding the quality and conditions  
22 of the facility as the department of health deems



1           appropriate in informing the public of their care  
2           options."

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

6           "**§346-           Inspections; public notice.** (a) Beginning  
7 January 1, 2012, the department of human services shall post on  
8 its website electronic copies of reports for all inspections it  
9 performs on adult day care centers and community care foster  
10 family homes as defined in section 346-331.

11           (b) Each report shall be posted on the department of human  
12 services' website within           days of the conclusion of each  
13 inspection and shall include:

14           (1) The date of the inspection;

15           (2) A description of violations of the pertinent state  
16           laws or rules;

17           (3) Plans of correction and the status of corrective  
18           actions in response to any violations; and

19           (4) Other information regarding the quality and conditions  
20 of the facility as the department of human services  
21 deems appropriate in informing the public of their  
22 care options."



- 1 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Care Facilities; Inspections; Public Notice

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services to post on their respective websites reports of all inspections of care facilities by January 1, 2050. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB157 HD1)

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