



GOV. MSG. NO. 1368

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

July 06, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

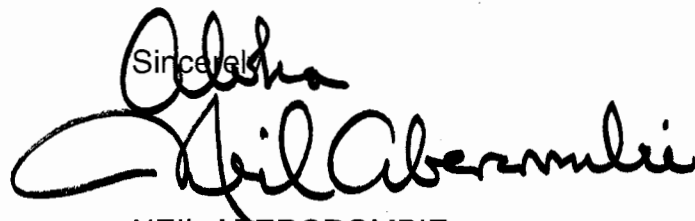
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 06, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2564 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE SERVICES.
Act 265 (12)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor
on JUL 6 2012

ORIGINAL

ACT 265

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012
STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 321-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) This section shall apply to all volunteer medical
4 assistance personnel, including:

5 (1) Physicians;

6 (2) Psychologists;

7 (3) Nurses;

8 (4) Emergency medical technicians;

9 (5) Social workers;

10 (6) Mobile intensive care technicians; [~~and~~]

11 (7) Physician assistants[~~;~~]; and

12 (8) Pharmacists,

13 licensed or certified in this State, or employed by a health
14 care facility, while providing volunteer medical assistance
15 services."

16 SECTION 2. Section 321-23.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



1 "(a) All volunteer emergency medical disaster response
2 personnel including:
3 (1) Physicians;
4 (2) Psychologists;
5 (3) Nurses;
6 (4) Emergency medical technicians;
7 (5) Social workers;
8 (6) Mobile intensive care technicians; ~~and~~
9 (7) Physician assistants; and
10 (8) Pharmacists,
11 licensed in the State, or employed by a health care facility,
12 while engaged in the emergency response to a mass casualty event
13 or disaster condition, including participation during periods of
14 mass casualty and disaster management training, shall be deemed
15 state employees or county employees, as the case may be, and
16 shall have the powers, duties, rights, and privileges of such in
17 the performance of their duties as prescribed by or under the
18 authority of the governor or a county."

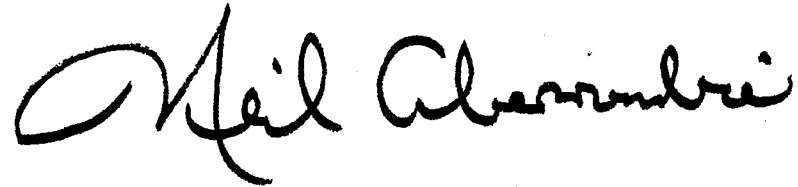
19 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



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APPROVED this 6 day of JUL , 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Neil Abernethy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N".

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII