



GOV. MSG. NO. 1376

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:

SB2816 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO HOSPITAL LICENSING.  
**Act 273 (12)**

Sincerely,

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

JUL 6 2012

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THE SENATE  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012  
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 273

S.B. NO. 2816  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOSPITAL LICENSING.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 321-14.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:  
3           "(c) The rules may provide that accreditation by the joint  
4 commission on accreditation of healthcare organizations  
5 demonstrates a hospital's compliance with all licensing  
6 inspections required by [~~rules for the year in which the joint~~  
7 ~~commission on accreditation of healthcare organizations~~  
8 ~~accreditation is issued.~~] the State. The rules may exempt a  
9 hospital from a licensing inspection [~~for the year in which a~~  
10 ~~joint commission on accreditation of healthcare organizations~~  
11 ~~accreditation is issued] on a continuing basis throughout the  
12 term of the accreditation under the following conditions:  
13           (1) The hospital provides a certified copy of the  
14 hospital's official joint commission on accreditation  
15 of healthcare organizations accreditation report to  
16 the department;~~



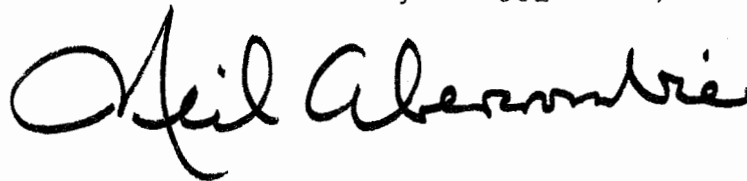
1 (2) The hospital continuously holds full accreditation by  
2 the joint commission on accreditation of healthcare  
3 organizations; and

4 (3) The hospital holds a current and valid state license."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

APPROVED this 6 day of JUL , 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII