
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 321-1.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " ~~[+] §321-1.8 [+] [Inspections,]~~ State-licensed care
4 facilities; inspections; inventory; public [notice.] website.

5 (a) Beginning with inspections occurring on January 1, 2015, the
6 department of health shall post on its website electronic copies
7 for all inspections it performs of the ~~[following]~~ state-licensed
8 care facilities ~~[+]~~

9 ~~(1) Adult day health centers;~~

10 ~~(2) Adult day care centers;~~

11 ~~(3) Community care foster family homes;~~

12 ~~(4) Developmental disabilities domiciliary homes as defined~~
13 ~~in section 321-15.9;~~

14 ~~(5) Developmentally disabled adult foster homes;~~

15 ~~(6) Long term care facilities as defined in section~~
16 ~~349-21(f); and~~

17 ~~(7) Special treatment facilities as defined in section~~
18 ~~334-1.]~~ specified in subsection (c).



1 ~~(b)~~ Each report shall be posted on the department of
2 health's website within five working days of the conclusion of
3 each inspection and shall include the following information:

- 4 (1) The date of the inspection;
- 5 (2) A description of violations of relevant state laws or
6 rules, if applicable;
- 7 (3) Plans of correction and the status of corrective
8 actions in response to any violations, if applicable;
- 9 (4) A list and description of all corrective actions taken
10 by the facility, if applicable, to be submitted by the
11 facility and added to the report at a later time, as
12 determined by the department; and
- 13 (5) Other information regarding the quality and conditions
14 of the facility the department of health deems
15 appropriate.

16 ~~(e)~~ Each report posted on the department of health's
17 website that reports a violation committed by a state-licensed
18 care facility as described in subsection ~~(a)~~ (c) shall be
19 removed from the website after three years from the date the
20 report was posted.

21 (b) Beginning _____, in addition to the information
22 required by subsection (a), the department of health shall post



1 on its website, the following information related to the state-
2 licensed care facilities specified in subsection (c):

3 (1) An inventory of facilities that shall include the name,
4 location, and a current list of vacancies for each
5 facility; and

6 (2) A rating of each facility according to a rating system
7 developed by the department of health and including a
8 description of any violations of state laws or rules
9 relevant to the rating.

10 (c) The reporting requirements established by this section
11 shall apply to:

12 (1) Adult day health centers;

13 (2) Adult day care centers;

14 (3) Community care foster family homes;

15 (4) Developmental disabilities domiciliary homes as defined
16 in section 321-15.9;

17 (5) Developmentally disabled adult foster homes;

18 (6) Long-term care facilities as defined in section
19 349-21(f); and

20 (7) Special treatment facilities as defined in section
21 334-1."



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to carry
 4 out the purposes of this Act.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
 6 health for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
 10 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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Report Title:

Department of Health; Website Information; Care Homes Inventory

Description:

Requires the Department of Health to post on its website an inventory and rating information of certain state-licensed care facilities. Appropriates funds.

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