
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE INTEGRATED SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 353E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 " ~~[§] §353E-1 [§]—Sex~~ Adult sex offender treatment; statewide
4 program established. There is established a statewide,
5 integrated program for the treatment of adult sex offenders in
6 the custody of the State to be implemented on a cooperative
7 basis by the department of public safety, the judiciary, and the
8 Hawaii paroling authority, and any other agency that may be
9 assigned ~~[sex-offender]~~ oversight responsibilities ~~[-]~~ regarding
10 adult sex offenders. The agencies shall:
11 (1) Develop and continually update, as necessary, a
12 comprehensive statewide master plan for the
13 assessment, evaluation, treatment, and supervision of
14 adult sex offenders that provides for a continuum of
15 programs under a ~~[uniform treatment]~~ best practices
16 philosophy;



- 1 (2) Develop and implement a statewide, integrated system
2 of adult sex offender assessment, evaluation,
3 treatment, and supervision services and programs that
4 reflect the goals and objectives of the master plan;
- 5 (3) Identify all adult offenders in their custody who
6 would benefit from adult sex offender treatment;
- 7 (4) Work cooperatively to monitor and evaluate the
8 development and implementation of adult sex offender
9 treatment programs and services;
- 10 (5) Develop appropriate training and education programs
11 for public and private providers of adult sex offender
12 treatment, assessment, evaluation, and supervision
13 services;
- 14 (6) Conduct research and compile relevant data on adult
15 sex offenders;
- 16 (7) Work cooperatively to develop a statewide management
17 information system for adult sex offender treatment;
- 18 (8) Make every effort to secure grant funds for research,
19 program development, training, and public education in
20 the area of sex assault prevention;
- 21 (9) Network with public and private agencies that come
22 into contact with adult sex offenders to keep abreast



1 of issues that [~~impact on,~~] affect and increase
2 community awareness regarding[-] the statewide adult
3 sex offender treatment program;

4 (10) As far as practicable, share information and pool
5 resources to carry out responsibilities under this
6 chapter; [~~and~~]

7 (11) Coordinate their funding requests for adult sex
8 offender treatment programs to deter competition for
9 resources that might result in an imbalance in program
10 development that is detrimental to the master plan
11 treatment concept[-]; and

12 (12) Develop and implement standards and guidelines for the
13 assessment, evaluation, treatment, and supervision of
14 adult sex offenders."

15 SECTION 2. Section 353E-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

17 "(a) To carry out their responsibilities under section
18 353E-1, the department of public safety, Hawaii paroling
19 authority, judiciary, department of health, department of human
20 services, and any other agency assigned adult sex offender
21 oversight responsibilities by law or administrative order, shall
22 establish, by an interagency cooperative agreement, a



1 coordinating body, to be known as the adult sex offender
2 management team, to oversee the development and implementation
3 of sex offender treatment programs in the State [~~to ensure~~
4 ~~compliance with the intent of the master plan developed under]~~
5 consistent with section 353E-1(1). The interagency cooperative
6 agreement shall set forth the role of the [~~coordinating body]~~
7 adult sex offender management team and the responsibilities of
8 each agency that is a party to the agreement.

9 (b) The department of public safety shall be the lead
10 agency for the statewide adult sex offender treatment program.
11 As the lead agency, the department shall act as facilitator of
12 the [~~coordinating body]~~ adult sex offender management team by
13 providing administrative support to the [~~coordinating body.~~]
14 management team."

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Statewide Integrated Adult Sex Offender Treatment Program

Description:

Requires the Statewide Integrated Adult Sex Offender Treatment Program to employ a best practices philosophy for the treatment of adult sex offenders. Directs the Program to develop standards and guidelines for the assessment, evaluation, treatment, and supervision of adult sex offenders. Identifies the Program's coordinating body as the "Adult Sex Offender Management Team". (HB2333 HD2)

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