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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 707-730, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           **§707-730 Sexual assault in the first degree.** (1) A  
4 person commits the offense of sexual assault in the first degree  
5 if:

6           (a) The person knowingly subjects another person to an act  
7 of sexual penetration by strong compulsion;

8           (b) The person knowingly engages in sexual penetration  
9 with another person who is less than fourteen years  
10 old;

11           (c) The person knowingly engages in sexual penetration  
12 with a person who is at least fourteen years old but  
13 less than sixteen years old; provided that:

14           (i) The person is not less than five years older than  
15 the minor; and

16           (ii) The person is not legally married to the minor;

17           (d) The person knowingly subjects to sexual penetration  
18 another person who is mentally defective; or



1 (e) The person knowingly subjects to sexual penetration  
2 another person who is mentally incapacitated or  
3 physically helpless as a result of the influence of a  
4 substance that the actor knowingly caused to be  
5 administered to the other person without the other  
6 person's consent.

7 Paragraphs (b) and (c) shall not be construed to prohibit  
8 practitioners licensed under chapter 453, ~~[e]~~ 455, 457, or 461J  
9 from performing any authorized or valid procedure ~~[aet]~~ within  
10 the scope of their respective licensed practice practices.

11 (2) Sexual assault in the first degree is a class A  
12 felony.

13 SECTION 2. Section 707-730, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 **§707-731 Sexual assault in the second degree.** (1) A  
16 person commits the offense of sexual assault in the second  
17 degree if:

18 (a) The person knowingly subjects another person to an act  
19 of sexual penetration by compulsion;

20 (b) The person knowingly subjects to sexual penetration  
21 another person who is mentally incapacitated or  
22 physically helpless; or



- 1           (i) In a state correctional facility;
- 2           (ii) By a private company providing services at a
- 3                 correctional facility;
- 4           (iii) By a private company providing community-based
- 5                 residential services to persons committed to the
- 6                 director of public safety and having received
- 7                 notice of this statute;
- 8           (iv) By a private correctional facility operating in
- 9                 the State of Hawaii; or
- 10          (v) As a law enforcement officer as defined in
- 11                 section 710-1000(13),
- 12           knowingly subjects to sexual penetration an imprisoned
- 13 person, a person confined to a detention facility, a person
- 14 committed to the director of public safety, a person residing in
- 15 a private correctional facility operating in the State of
- 16 Hawaii, or a person in custody; provided that paragraph (b)
- 17 shall not be construed to prohibit practitioners licensed under
- 18 chapter 453, ~~or~~ 455, 457, or 461J from performing any authorized
- 19 or valid procedure [~~act~~] within the scope of their respective
- 20 licensed practice [~~practices~~]; and further provided that this
- 21 paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit a law enforcement



1 officer from performing a lawful search pursuant to a warrant or  
2 exception to the warrant clause.

3 (2) Sexual assault in the second degree is a class B  
4 felony.

5 SECTION 3. Section 707-730, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 **§707-732 Sexual assault in the third degree.** (1) A person  
8 commits the offense of sexual assault in the third degree if:

9 (a) The person recklessly subjects another person to an  
10 act of sexual penetration by compulsion;

11 (b) The person knowingly subjects to sexual contact  
12 another person who is less than fourteen years old or  
13 causes such a person to have sexual contact with the  
14 person;

15 (c) The person knowingly engages in sexual contact with a  
16 person who is at least fourteen years old but less  
17 than sixteen years old or causes the minor to have  
18 sexual contact with the person; provided that:

19 (i) The person is not less than five years older than  
20 the minor; and

21 (ii) The person is not legally married to the minor;



- 1 (d) The person knowingly subjects to sexual contact  
2 another person who is mentally defective, mentally  
3 incapacitated, or physically helpless, or causes such  
4 a person to have sexual contact with the actor;
- 5 (e) The person, while employed:
- 6 (i) In a state correctional facility;
- 7 (ii) By a private company providing services at a  
8 correctional facility;
- 9 (iii) By a private company providing community-based  
10 residential services to persons committed to the  
11 director of public safety and having received  
12 notice of this statute;
- 13 (iv) By a private correctional facility operating in  
14 the State of Hawaii; or
- 15 (v) As a law enforcement officer as defined in  
16 section 710-1000(13),  
17 knowingly subjects to sexual contact an imprisoned  
18 person, a person confined to a detention facility, a  
19 person committed to the director of public safety, a  
20 person residing in a private correctional facility  
21 operating in the State of Hawaii, or a person in



1 custody, or causes the person to have sexual contact  
2 with the actor; or

3 (f) The person knowingly, by strong compulsion, has sexual  
4 contact with another person or causes another person  
5 to have sexual contact with the actor.

6 Paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) shall not be construed to  
7 prohibit practitioners licensed under chapter 453, ~~[or]~~ 455,  
8 457, or 461J from performing any authorized or valid procedure  
9 ~~act~~ within the scope of their respective licensed practice  
10 ~~practices~~; provided further that paragraph (e)(v) shall not be  
11 construed to prohibit a law enforcement officer from performing  
12 a lawful search pursuant to a warrant or an exception to the  
13 warrant clause.

14 (2) Sexual assault in the third degree is a class C  
15 felony.

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

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



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# H.B. NO. 2503

**Report Title:**

Practitioners License; Limited authority or validation

**Description:**

Limits acts of penetration to any authorized or valid medical procedures by licensed practitioners within the scope of their licensed practice. Includes medical and osteopathic physicians and surgeons, naturopaths, physical therapists, assistants, nurses and midwives as licensed practitioners.

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