
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 " ~~[H]§321-1.8 [I] Inspections, public notice.~~ State-licensed
4 care facilities; inspections; vacancies; website. (a)

5 Beginning with inspections occurring on January 1, 2015, the
6 department of health shall post on its website electronic copies
7 of the reports for all inspections it performs of [~~the~~
8 ~~following~~] state-licensed 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~~
13 ~~defined in section 321-15.9;~~

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

15 ~~(6) Long term care facilities as defined in section 349-~~

16 ~~21(f); and~~



1 ~~(7) Special treatment facilities as defined in section~~
2 ~~334-1].~~

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

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

19 ~~(e)~~ Each inspection report posted on the department of
20 health's website that reports a violation committed by a state-
21 licensed care facility ~~[as described in subsection (a)]~~ shall be



1 removed from the website after three years from the date the
2 report was posted.

3 (b) Beginning _____, in addition to the inspection
4 information required by subsection (a), the department of health
5 shall maintain a forum on its website where all state-licensed
6 care facilities may post vacancy information to facilitate the
7 placement of individuals therein.

8 (c) As used in this section, "state-licensed care
9 facility" includes:

- 10 (1) Adult day health centers;
- 11 (2) Adult day care centers;
- 12 (3) Community care foster family homes;
- 13 (4) Developmental disabilities domiciliary homes as
14 defined in section 321-15.9;
- 15 (5) Developmentally disabled adult foster homes;
- 16 (6) Long-term care facilities as defined in section 349-
17 21(f);
- 18 (7) Special treatment facilities as defined in section
19 334-1;
- 20 (8) Therapeutic living programs as defined in section 321-
21 16.6; and



1 (9) Independent group residences."

2 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
3 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
4 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the
5 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
6 2016-2017 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
8 of health for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
12 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

Department of Health; Website; Care-Home Vacancy

Description:

Expands the list of state-licensed care facilities for which the Department of Health is required to post electronic inspection reports on its website. Requires the Department to maintain a forum on its website where state-licensed care facilities may post vacancy information.

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