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# 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; public notice.** (a)

4 Beginning with inspections occurring on January 1, 2015, the  
5 department of health shall post on its website electronic copies  
6 of reports for all inspections it performs of the following  
7 state-licensed care facilities:

8           (1) Adult day health centers;

9           (2) Adult day care centers;

10           (3) Community care foster family homes;

11           (4) Developmental disabilities domiciliary homes as

12           defined in section 321-15.9;

13           (5) Developmentally disabled adult foster homes;

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

15           21(f); and

16           (7) Special treatment facilities as defined in section

17           334-1.



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

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

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



1        (d) Beginning \_\_\_\_\_, in addition to the inspection  
2 information required by subsection (a), the department of health  
3 may maintain a forum on its website where all state-licensed  
4 care facilities specified in subsection(a) may post vacancy  
5 information to facilitate the placement of individuals therein."

6        SECTION 2. (a) No later than \_\_\_\_\_, the department of  
7 health shall convene a working group to discuss and provide  
8 feedback on the implementation and maintenance of a forum on its  
9 website where the following state-licensed care facilities may  
10 post vacancy information to facilitate the placement of  
11 individuals in the facilities, and the posting of vacancy  
12 information on the website:

- 13        (1) Adult day health centers;  
14        (2) Adult day care centers;  
15        (3) Community care foster family homes;  
16        (4) Developmental disabilities domiciliary homes as  
17        defined in section 321-15.9;  
18        (5) Developmentally disabled adult foster homes;  
19        (6) Long-term care facilities as defined in section 349-  
20        21(f); and



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

3 (b) The department of health shall submit a report to the  
4 legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of  
5 the regular session of 2016 on the implementation and  
6 maintenance of a forum on its website as specified in subsection  
7 (a). The report shall also include feedback on the posting of  
8 vacancy information on the website.

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the  
12 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
13 2016-2017 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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

16 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

**Report Title:**

Department of Health; Website; Care-Home Vacancy; Working Group

**Description:**

Authorizes the Department of Health (DOH) to maintain a forum on its website where specified state-licensed care facilities may post vacancy information. Requires DOH to convene a working group to discuss and provide feedback on the implementation and maintenance of the forum. Appropriates funds. (HB859 HD1)

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