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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 709-906, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (9) to read as follows:

3           "(9) ~~[Where physical]~~ Abuse of a family or household  
4 member is a class C felony when:

5           (1) The family or household member who is physically  
6 abused is less than fourteen years of age; or

7           (2) The physical abuse occurs in the presence of a minor,  
8 as defined in section 706-606.4, and the minor is a  
9 family or household member less than fourteen years of  
10 age [~~, abuse of a family or household member is a class~~  
11 ~~C felony]~~."

12          SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
14 begun before its effective date.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Physical Abuse; Family or Household Member; Penalty

**Description:**

Makes abuse of a family or household member who is younger than fourteen years of age a class C felony. (HB476 HD1)

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