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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD CARE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 346-156, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**S346-156 Penalty.** (a) Any person [~~violating any~~  
4 ~~provision of~~] who violates this chapter or any rule [~~made~~  
5 ~~pursuant thereto~~] adopted pursuant to this chapter shall be  
6 fined as follows:

7 (1) Up to [~~\$1,000~~] \$5,000 for the first violation; and  
8 (2) Up to [~~\$3,000~~] \$10,000 for the second violation and  
9 each succeeding violation.

10 (b) In addition to the penalties under subsection (a), any  
11 person who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly violates this  
12 chapter or any rule adopted pursuant to this chapter shall be  
13 guilty of a misdemeanor."

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





# S.B. NO. 21

**Report Title:**

Child Care; Penalties; Department of Human Services

**Description:**

Increases the monetary penalties and establishes criminal penalties for violating the laws relating child care facilities.

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