

**CHAPTER 323**  
**HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL FACILITIES**

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## "PART I. [OLD] GENERAL PROVISIONS

**§§323-1 to 7.8 REPEALED.** L 1989, c 327, §11.

## [PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS]

**§323-1 Contracts with territories and possessions of the United States.** The governor is authorized to enter into and execute contracts in the name of the State with territories, possessions, and other areas in the Pacific Ocean region that are under the jurisdiction of the United States, regarding the use of health and public or private correctional facilities of the State on a space available basis; provided that any such contract shall provide for the payment of costs to the State. [L 1989, c 327, §10; am L 1998, c 227, §4]

" **[§323-2] Hospital visitation policy and extension of authority to reciprocal beneficiaries.** A reciprocal beneficiary, as defined in chapter 572C, of a patient shall have the same rights as a spouse with respect to visitation and making health care decisions for the patient. [L 1997, c 383, §3]

" **§323-3 Practice by advanced practice registered nurses.** Each hospital in the State licensed under section 321-14.5 shall allow advanced practice registered nurses licensed pursuant to section 457-8.5 and qualified advanced practice registered nurses granted prescriptive authority pursuant to section 457-8.6 to practice at the hospital within the full scope of practice authorized under chapter 457, including practice as a primary care provider. [L 2011, c 110, §1; am L 2015, c 35, §41]

## "PART II. HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL FACILITIES SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION--REPEALED

§§323-11 to 25 REPEALED. L 1975, c 159, §3.

**Cross References**

For present provisions, see chapter 323D.

**"PART III. PLANNING FOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES  
AND SERVICES--REPEALED**

§§323-31 to 46 REPEALED. L 1975, c 159, §3.

**Cross References**

For present provisions, see chapter 323D.

**"[PART IV. THERAPY]**

**[\$323-51] Animal therapy.** Animals of the kind commonly kept as household pets may be brought into long term health care facilities for the purpose of visiting patients therein. The institution shall determine whether an animal is suitable for visitation, the location where the visit may take place, and the policies governing the visit. At the discretion of the institution, the animal owner may be required to produce written documentation from a veterinarian attesting to the animal's good health, before visitation is permitted. [L 1985, c 290, §2]

**"PART V. DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HOSPITALS  
ADMINISTRATION--REPEALED**

§§323-61 to 75 REPEALED. L 1996, c 262, §19.

**Note**

L 1998, c 2, §85 purports to amend §323-70.

**Cross References**

Hawaii health systems corporation, see chapter 323F.