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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 353H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§353H- Rehabilitation certificates. (a) For each  
5 rehabilitation program an inmate has completed, the department  
6 shall provide a certificate to the inmate at the completion of  
7 the rehabilitation program.

8           (b) Upon request, the department shall provide a copy of  
9 any certificate issued pursuant to subsection (a) to the person  
10 named on the certificate.

11           (c) The department shall establish a procedure for a  
12 potential employer of a former inmate to easily:

13           (1) Verify the authenticity of a certificate issued  
14 pursuant to subsection (a); and

15           (2) Obtain information about the rehabilitation program  
16 completed by the inmate.



1        For purposes of this section, "rehabilitation program"  
2 includes any substance abuse, mental health, sex offender,  
3 vocational, religious, nutritional, or other program, conducted  
4 by the State or a service provider contracted by the State, in  
5 which an inmate may complete an established curriculum."

6        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

7        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

DPS; Inmates; Rehabilitation; Program Completion Certificate

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Public Safety to issue certificates to inmates who complete rehabilitation programs. (HB320 HD1)

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