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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that long-term care  
2 facilities play a vital role in caring for the State's aging  
3 population. The legislature also finds that computer technology  
4 has become increasingly prevalent in governmental reporting.  
5 However, the legislature notes that due to a lack of experience  
6 with required reporting software, the personnel of numerous  
7 adult residential care homes and extended care adult residential  
8 care homes in the State have been unable to comply with any  
9 standards, rules, or regulations that require electronic  
10 reporting. This difficulty in using required software has  
11 resulted in the permanent closures of many of these adult  
12 residential care homes and extended care adult residential care  
13 homes. The legislature believes that it is the duty of the  
14 State to provide applicable computer and software training to  
15 any affected adult residential care homes and extended care  
16 adult residential care homes in the State.



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1           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to require the  
 2 department of health to provide training to applicable adult  
 3 residential care homes and extended care adult residential care  
 4 homes on the use of required reporting software and websites.

5           SECTION 2. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
 6 amended by adding a new section to part I be appropriately  
 7 designated and to read as follows:

8           "§321-           Software training courses. The department of  
 9 health shall provide training to the personnel of any affected  
 10 adult residential care home or extended care adult residential  
 11 care home on the use of any reporting software or websites that  
 12 the respective adult residential care home or extended care  
 13 adult residential care home is required by the department to  
 14 use."

15           SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

16           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

DOH; Software; Training; Adult Residential Care Homes; Extended Care Adult Residential Care Homes

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Health to provide training to applicable adult residential care homes and extended care adult residential care homes personnel on the use of required reporting software

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