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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 333F-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "developmental
3 disabilities" to read as follows:

4 "Developmental disabilities" means a severe, chronic
5 disability of a person which:

6 (1) Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or
7 combination of mental and physical impairments;

8 (2) Is manifested before the person attains age twenty-
9 two;

10 (3) Is likely to continue indefinitely;

11 (4) Results in substantial functional limitations in three
12 or more of the following areas of major life activity:
13 self-care, receptive and expressive language,

14 learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for
15 independent living, and economic sufficiency; and

16 (5) Reflects the person's need for a combination and
17 sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic



1 care, treatment, or other services that are of
 2 lifelong or extended duration and are individually
 3 planned and coordinated.

4 An individual from birth to age nine who has a substantial
 5 developmental delay or specific congenital or acquired condition
 6 may be considered to have a developmental disability without
 7 meeting three or more of the criteria described above, if the
 8 individual, without services and supports, has a high
 9 probability of meeting those criteria later in life. Eligible
 10 conditions shall include cerebral palsy or epilepsy, autism
 11 spectrum disorder, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, or a
 12 disorder due to a neurological condition, central nervous system
 13 disorder, or chromosomal disorder that results in both
 14 substantial impairment of general intellectual functioning and
 15 adaptive behavior skill deficits similar to those of a person
 16 with an intellectual disability."

17 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Department of Health; Developmental Disabilities; Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder; Cerebral Palsy; Epilepsy; Autism Spectrum Disorder

Description:

Codifies certain developmental disabilities under the Department of Health.

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