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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that data reporting
2 during the ongoing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic
3 generates public awareness on pandemic-related information and
4 trends. Given the rapidly evolving situation created by the
5 pandemic, the importance of clear, complete data reporting has
6 been brought to the forefront. In particular, improved data
7 reporting on infection rates classified by age and vaccination
8 status can better inform decision-making.

9 The purpose of this Act is to improve data reporting
10 regarding COVID-19 by requiring the department of health to
11 track and report COVID-19 infections including age and
12 vaccination status data points.

13 SECTION 2. (a) The department of health shall track and
14 report data on COVID-19 infections in Hawaii for public use.

15 The data shall include:

16 (1) Age; and

17 (2) Vaccination status.



1 (b) The department of health shall focus education and
2 outreach strategies to prioritize age-based risk factors.

3 (c) Beginning July 1, 2022, the data report shall be
4 published weekly on the department of health's website.

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

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Report Title:

Department of Health; Data Reporting; COVID-19

Description:

Requires the Department of Health to track, report, and publish age and vaccination status data relating to COVID-19 infections. Requires public health outreach to include age-based factors.

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