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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) The department of health and the  
2 department's tuberculosis control branch shall amend its  
3 administrative rules to classify direct support workers in its  
4 developmental disabilities division to be non-licensed,  
5 non-facility based workers, rather than health care facility or  
6 residential facility-based workers, for purposes of tuberculosis  
7 screenings.

8           (b) Direct support workers in the department of health's  
9 developmental disabilities division shall not be subject to any  
10 tuberculosis screening or testing requirements in excess of what  
11 is required under existing administrative rules for childcare  
12 workers, foster care workers, or school personnel in accordance  
13 with section 11-164.2-20, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

14           (c) Any tuberculosis screenings required under this  
15 section for direct support workers in the department of health's  
16 developmental disabilities division may be completed by a  
17 symptom screening conducted by the department's tuberculosis



1 control branch or the worker's own health care provider, either  
2 by phone, electronic mail, or in person.

3 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.

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**Report Title:**

Department of Health; Tuberculosis Control Branch;  
Administrative Rules; Developmental Disabilities Division Direct  
Support Workers

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Health to amend its administrative  
rules regarding tuberculosis screening requirements for direct  
support workers in the Department's Developmental Disabilities  
Division. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)

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