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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
3 read as follows:

4           "§7-       Parental rights. (a) Each parent in the State  
5 shall have the right to direct the upbringing, education, care,  
6 and welfare of the parent's child.

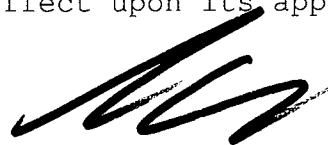
7           (b) No department or agency of the State or any county  
8 shall enact any rule, regulation, or law that infringes upon the  
9 rights enumerated in subsection (a) without demonstrating that  
10 the rule, regulation, or law is narrowly tailored to address a  
11 compelling governmental interest using the least restrictive  
12 means necessary."

13           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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# H.B. NO. 1393

**Report Title:**

State; Counties; Departments; Agencies; Parental Rights;  
Infringement

**Description:**

Establishes certain parental rights. Prohibits the State and counties from enacting any rules, regulations, or laws that infringe upon these parental rights.

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