
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of health and the
2 department of the attorney general shall convene a task force to
3 recommend amendments to the Hawaii Revised Statutes to update
4 existing parentage laws that reflect outdated,
5 cisheteronormative concepts of families, parenthood, and
6 parental rights.

7 (b) The task force shall include the following members:

8 (1) The director of health, or the director's designee,
9 who shall serve as a co-chairperson; and

10 (2) A representative from the department of the attorney
11 general, who shall serve as a co-chairperson.

12 (c) The director of health and the representative from the
13 department of the attorney general shall invite the following
14 individuals to become members of the task force:

15 (1) A family court judge;

16 (2) A family law attorney;

17 (3) A representative of AF3IRM Hawaii;



1 (4) A representative of the department of health's sexual
2 and gender minority working group;

3 (5) A representative of Ka Aha Mahu; and

4 (6) Any other member as recommended by the task force.

5 (d) The task force shall submit a report of its findings
6 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
7 legislature no later than forty days prior to the convening of
8 the regular session of 2025.

9 (e) The task force shall be dissolved on December 31,
10 2025.

11 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on March 22, 2025.



Report Title:

Uniform Parentage Act; Task Force; Report; Establishment

Description:

Establishes a task force to recommend amendments to update existing parentage laws that reflect outdated, cisheteronormative concepts of families, parenthood, and parental rights. Requires a report to the Legislature within forty days from the 2025 Regular Session. Takes effect 03/22/2075.. (SD1)

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