

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Voluntary Admission of Adults to Waimano Training School and Hospital and Amending Chapter 333, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 333, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by adding a new section to read:

“Section 333- . Voluntary admission of adults. Upon the written application of a parent or guardian or other person or agency having custody, the director of health may permit the voluntary admission to Waimano Training School and Hospital of any adult who comes within sections 333-24 and 333-25, and on whose behalf an application for commitment under this part has been filed; provided that no such adult shall be entitled as a matter of right to be admitted or to remain at the Waimano Training School and Hospital.

No adult admitted under this section shall be detained at the Waimano Training School and Hospital for a period of more than sixty days. The period of sixty days may be extended for not more than an additional thirty days by a circuit judge having jurisdiction to order commitments upon the judge’s finding that the extension is for the best interests of the adult.

Admission under this section shall be subject to such reasonable conditions and regulations as may be established by the director.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 1, 1970.)