

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Disclosure of the Identity of Persons Infected with Communicable Diseases.

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

SECTION 1. Section 325-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 325-4 Identity of patients safeguarded.** Reports to the department of health provided for by this chapter shall not be made public so as to disclose the identity of the persons to whom they relate except insofar as may be necessary to safeguard the public health against those who disobey the rules and regulations relating to these diseases or to secure conformity to the laws of the State.

Reports to the department of health of persons who have had viral hepatitis may be disclosed by the department to any blood bank to enable it to reject as donors any individual with such a history.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

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

(Approved April 5, 1973.)

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\*Edited accordingly.