

A Bill for an Act Relating to Visitation and Support.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read:

“§346- Visitation, custody, and support when public assistance paid. Whenever public assistance is paid to or for the benefit of any dependent child, the existence or enforcement of a duty of support owed by a noncustodial parent to such

child shall not be affected by a failure or refusal by the custodial parent to implement any right as to custody or visitation granted by a court to the noncustodial parent.”

SECTION 2. New material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved May 19, 1983.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.