

## ACT 14

H.B. NO. 887

A Bill for an Act Relating to Mental Health.

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

SECTION 1. Section 334-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) A service area board shall be established to advise each service area center. The board shall consist of nine members appointed by the governor, who shall serve for a term to be determined by the governor. After the initial appointees, the governor shall fill each vacancy on a board by appointing a member from a list of four persons submitted by that board[.], except that, if the board is unable to achieve a quorum at two consecutive meetings called for the purpose of making such a list, the list may be provided by a group of at least seven service area residents. This group shall consist of all board members willing to participate in making the list and other area residents to be selected by the service area center chief. Any meeting called for the purpose of making the list shall be subject to part I of chapter 92. The members of the board shall be service area residents and

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service area providers with a majority being residents and nonproviders of mental health or other health services.

The board members shall elect a chairperson. All members shall serve without compensation but shall be paid their necessary expenses in attending meetings of the board.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved April 22, 1987.)