

A Bill for an Act Relating to Child Care.

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

SECTION 1. Section 346-151, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of "family child care home" and "group child care home" to read as follows:

" "Family child care home" means a private home at which care is provided for three to [five] six children."

" "Group child care home" means a facility, which may be an extended or modified private home, at which care is provided for [six] seven to twelve children."

SECTION 2. Section 346-152, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**"§346-152 Exclusions; exemptions.** (a) Nothing in this part shall be construed to include:

- (1) A person caring for children related to the caregiver by blood [or], marriage[;], or adoption;
- (2) A person, group of persons, or facility caring for a child less than [three hours a day but not more than two times a week;] six hours a week;
- (3) A kindergarten, school, or program licensed by [another department;] the department of education;
- (4) A program which provides exclusively for a specialized training or skill [of eligible pupils in public and private schools through age seventeen,] development for children, including but not limited to programs providing such activities as athletic sports, foreign language, the Hawaiian language, dance, drama, music, or martial arts; [and]
- (5) A multiservice organization or community association duly incorporated under the laws of the State which operates for the purpose of promoting recreation, health, safety, or social group functions for eligible pupils in public and private schools through age seventeen[.]; and
- (6) Programs for children four years and older, which operate for no more than two consecutive calendar weeks in a three-month period.

(b) Staff members of programs taught solely in Hawaiian which promote fluency in the Hawaiian language shall be exempt from any regulations requiring academic training or certification."

SECTION 3. Sections 346-151 to 346-177, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are amended by replacing all references to the "department of social services and housing" or like terms with the "department of human services" or like terms.

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 27, 1988.)