

ACT 316

H.B. NO. 2385

A Bill for an Act Relating to Teenage Health.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish a Teenage Health Program in the Department of Health.

SECTION 2. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to part XIX to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§321- **Teenage health program.** The department of health, in cooperation with the department of education, may establish a statewide teenage health program designed to enhance self-esteem, facilitate communication between students and their parents, incorporate ho’o’pono’pono techniques in group discussions, expand peer counseling efforts, and provide more counseling opportunities. In implementing this program, the department shall strive to respect and include the diverse needs and values of parents and teens served by the program.”

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1988.

(Approved June 13, 1988.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.