

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Public Safety.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to delete the functions of centralizing the collections, and maintenance of all information and statistical data for the department of public safety from the intake service center division. Originally, the correctional information and statistics office of the state intake service centers was assigned the duties of collecting and maintaining this data. Upon the creation of the department of corrections and ultimately the department of public safety, the correctional information and statistics office was administratively assigned to general administration. Although the responsibilities of the correctional information and statistics office were transferred to general administration, the statutory functions remained with the intake service center division. This bill attempts to correct this by giving the director the ability to assign this function to the appropriate office or agency.

SECTION 2. Section 353-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§353-10 Intake service centers. There shall be within the department of public safety, an intake service center for adults in each of the counties, to screen, evaluate, and classify the admission of persons to community correctional centers. Each center shall be directed and managed by a manager and shall be staffed by a team of psychiatrists, social workers, technicians, and other personnel as may be necessary. The director of public safety may appoint full-time or part-time professional and clerical staff or contract for professional services.

The centers shall:

- (1) Provide orientation, guidance, and technical services;
- (2) Provide social-medical-psychiatric-psychological diagnostic evaluation;
- (3) Provide pretrial assessments on adult offenders for the courts and assist in the conduct of presentence assessments on adult offenders and the preparation of presentence reports when requested by the courts;
- (4) Provide correctional prescription program planning and security classification;
- (5) Provide such other personal and correctional services as needed for both detained and committed persons; and
- (6) Monitor and record the progress of persons assigned to correctional facilities who undergo further treatment or who participate in prescribed correctional programs[; and
- (7) Centralize the collection and maintenance of all information and statistics relating to detained and committed persons under the department's jurisdiction].”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 12, 1996.)