

**ACT 36**

S.B. NO. 1460

A Bill for an Act Relating to Certified Substance Abuse Staff.

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

SECTION 1. Section 431M-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of “certified substance abuse staff” to read as follows:

““Certified substance abuse staff” means professionals and paraprofessionals with current full certification as substance abuse counselors or program administrators under chapter 321, [and] physicians who hold a current American Society of Addiction Medicine certificate[.], and psychologists who hold a current certification from the American Psychological Association College of Professional Psychology in the treatment of alcohol and other psychoactive substance use disorders.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 23, 1999.)