A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
2	adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read
3	as follows:
4	"CHAPTER
5	COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE
6	§ -1 Commission on juvenile justice; established. There
7	is established, within the department of human services, the
8	Hawaii juvenile justice commission. The commission members
9	shall be exempt from chapter 76. The operations of the
10	commission on juvenile justice shall be funded by moneys
11	appropriated to the department of human services.
12	§ -2 Powers and duties of the commission. (a) The
13	commission shall have oversight of the Hawaii youth correctional
14	facility and the office of youth services. The commission shall
15	serve as the policy-making body for:
16	(1) Prevention, intervention, and diversion programs that
17	deter youth from being incarcerated;

1	(\(\)	Secure care services for yourn incarcerated at
2		correctional facilities in Hawaii; and
3	(3)	Parole and after-care services to enable incarcerated
4		youth to transition successfully to the community and
5		their families.
6	(b)	In addition to any other powers provided by this
7	chapter,	the commission may adopt rules, pursuant to chapter 91
8	necessary	y to implement this chapter and do any and all things
9	necessary	y to effectuate the purposes of this chapter.
10	(C)	The duties of the commission shall include but are not
11	limited t	o:
12	(1)	Developing policies and procedures, in collaboration
13		with the Hawaii youth correctional facility and the
14		office of youth services, to ensure that national
15		standards and best practices requirements are
16		implemented;
17	(2)	Developing and maintaining standardized practices for
18		Hawaii's juvenile justice system for implementation by
19		state and county agencies and private service
20		providers;

1	(3)	Maintaining a quality assurance system to actively
2		review measurable outcomes of youth programs to meet
3		national standards and best practices requirements;
4	(4)	Conducting audits of the Hawaii youth correctional
5		facility and the office of youth services as
6		necessary, and submitting timely audit reports to the
7		legislature;
8	(5)	Conducting administrative investigations of critical
9		incidents and personnel, as needed;
10	(6)	Developing and implementing a juvenile justice
11		strategic plan in collaboration with state, county,
12		and private agencies that work with youth. The plan
13		shall be submitted for public review and be updated no
14		less than every five years; and
15	(7)	Collaborating with the University of Hawaii to develop
16		a college of criminal justice with a juvenile justice
17		component that undertakes research and program
18		development, with the goal of providing candidates to
19		work with juveniles in the criminal justice system.
20	S	-3 Commission members; appointment and compensation.
21	(a) The	commission shall be composed of five members. There
22	shall be	appointed one member from each of the four counties and

- 1 one member appointed at large. Members shall be appointed by
- 2 the governor with the advice and consent of the senate for a
- 3 term of four years. Two members shall be selected from a list
- 4 of nominees submitted to the governor by the president of the
- 5 senate and two members shall be selected from a list of nominees
- 6 submitted to the governor by the speaker of the house of
- 7 representatives. The governor shall appoint the commission
- 8 members in the manner prescribed by section 26-34.
- 9 (b) The commission shall act by majority vote of its
- 10 membership and shall establish its own procedures, except as may
- 11 be provided by law. A majority of the commission shall elect
- 12 one of its members to serve as the chairperson. The commission
- 13 shall meet no more than once per month and no less than once per
- 14 quarter; provided that an emergency meeting may be convened at
- 15 the request of the administrator of the Hawaii youth
- 16 correctional facilities, the director of the office of youth
- 17 services, or the chairperson of the commission. Members of the
- 18 commission shall receive compensation at the rate of \$100 per
- 19 meeting.
- 20 (c) The commission shall appoint an executive director to
- 21 administer the operations of the commission. The executive
- 22 director shall be exempt from chapter 76. The commission may

1	appoint	and	employ	other	staff	who	shall	be	exempt	from	chapter

- 2 76 as necessary for the performance of the commission's powers
- 3 and duties.
- 4 § -4 Salary and duties of executive director. (a) The
- 5 commission shall define the executive director's powers and
- 6 duties and fix the executive director's compensation. The
- 7 executive director and any staff shall be entitled to
- 8 participate in any public employee benefit plan.
- (b) In addition to the duties established by the
- 10 commission, the duties of the executive director shall include
- 11 but not be limited to:
- (1) Assisting in the development of policies and
- directives to ensure the well being of at-risk and
- incarcerated youth and to preserve the civil rights of
- at-risk and incarcerated youth;
- 16 (2) Obtaining and providing information on national and
- 17 local standard practices and best practices, as well
- as the spectrum of services provided by the Hawaii
- youth correctional facility and the office of youth
- 20 services; and
- 21 (3) Implementing the administrative and operational
- responsibilities of the commission.

1	\$	-5 Annual report to the legislature. The commission
2	shall sub	mit to the legislature and the governor an annual
3	report no	later than twenty days prior to the convening of each
4	regular s	ession, beginning with the 2008 regular session. The
5	report sh	all include but not be limited to:
6	(1)	A summary of the commission's activities under this
7		chapter;
8	(2)	A review of the status of youth services in the State;
9	(3)	A review of the status of services provided by the
10		Hawaii youth correctional facility and the office of
11		youth services; and
12	(4)	Recommendations for priorities for the development and
13		coordination of youth services."
14	SECT	ION 2. Chapter 352, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15	amended a	s follows:
16	1.	By amending sections 352-1 to 352-5 to read:
17	"§35	2-1 Definitions. In this chapter, unless the context
18	clearly i	ndicates otherwise:
19	["Di	rector"] "Administrator" means the [executive director
20	of the of	fice of youth services. administrator of the Hawaii
21	vouth cor	rectional facility.

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"Commission" means the commission on juvenile justice
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    established pursuant to section -1.
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         "Department" means the department of human services [ 	au
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    provided that the powers, duties, and functions relating to the
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    Hawaii youth correctional facilities shall be administered by
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    the office of youth services].
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         "Discharge" means the ending of the [executive director of
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    the office of youth services' administrator of the Hawaii youth
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    correctional facility's supervision of a person when the term of
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    the person's commitment has ended or when the [director]
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    administrator believes the purpose of the term of commitment has
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    been achieved.
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         "Furlough" means an authorized absence of short duration
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    from a youth correctional facility.
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         "Parole" means the conditional release of a person
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    committed to a youth correctional facility whereby the person
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    remains in the custody of the [director] administrator and under
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    the supervision of the juvenile parole office.
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         "Term of commitment" means the time period during which
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    family court retains jurisdiction over a person after
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    adjudication. During the term of commitment, the family court
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may vest custody of the person in another person, organization,
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    agency, facility, or other suitable entity.
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         §352-2.1 [Purpose.] Establishment; purpose. (a) [This
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    chapter creates ] There is established within the department of
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    human services [, and to be placed within the office of youth
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    services under the supervision of the director and such other
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    subordinates as the director shall designate,] for
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    administrative purposes only the Hawaii youth correctional
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    facilities. The Hawaii youth correctional facilities[, in order
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    to] shall provide for the incarceration, punishment, and
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    institutional care and services to [reintegrate into their
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    communities and families, children committed by the courts of
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    the State. The youth correctional facilities shall also provide
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    after-care services so that youth released from secure care may
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    be reintegrated into their communities and families.
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         (b) The commission shall have administrative and
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    operational oversight of the administrator of the Hawaii youth
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    correctional facilities. The commission shall appoint, without
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    regard to chapter 76 an administrator who, under the direction
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    of the commission, shall be responsible for the internal
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    organization, operation, and management of the youth
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correctional facilities.

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[\frac{b}{c}] (c) The policy and purpose of this chapter is to
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    harmonize the sometimes conflicting requirements of public
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    safety, secure placement, and individualized services for law
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    violators in the custody and care of the [director.]
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    administrator. To that end, the [director] administrator shall
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    [provide the opportunity for intelligence and aptitude
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    evaluation, psychological testing and counseling, prevocational
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    and vocational training, and employment counseling to ensure
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    that the youth correctional facilities and other needed
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    correctional services meet the present needs of all persons
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    committed to the Hawaii youth correctional facilities.
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    [Counseling services shall be available to the committed
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    person's family during the term of commitment. The [director
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    shall administrator shall work with the commission to
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    coordinate services provided to the facilities by other
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    departments and agencies[, to realize these policies and
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    purposes].
         §352-3 Contracting with private agencies for residential
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    youth facilities. The [department] administrator may contract
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    with private agencies to provide residential youth facilities.
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         §352-4 Rules [and regulations]. The [director]
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    administrator, in consultation with the commission, may adopt
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- 1 rules [and regulations] to carry out the purposes of this
- 2 chapter. The rules [and regulations] shall be approved by the
- 3 governor but shall not be subject to the public notice and
- 4 public hearing requirements of chapter 91, or require
- 5 publication [in order] to be valid and binding upon all
- 6 committed persons and officers and employees of such facilities.
- 7 The rules shall be [printed from time to time.] filed with the
- 8 office of the lieutenant governor and made available online on
- 9 the State of Hawaii website.
- 10 §352-5 Staff standards and training. All staff members
- 11 are exempt from the requirements under chapter 76. The
- 12 [director] administrator, in consultation with the commission,
- 13 shall establish written standards of conduct and operation to
- 14 govern each staff member during working hours. New staff
- 15 members shall undergo initial training to prepare them to comply
- 16 with the standards. Attendance at periodic training sessions
- 17 shall be mandatory to increase staff members' effectiveness in
- 18 carrying out their duties. For purposes of this section, "staff
- 19 member" means any employee of the Hawaii youth correctional
- 20 facilities who is directly involved with the treatment and care
- 21 of persons committed to a facility."
- 22 2. By amending section 352-7 to read:

1	"§352-7 Records. (a) The [director] administrator shall
2	[establish a] cause to be made:
3	(1) A needs assessment of every youth admitted and shall
4	prescribe a program plan based on the assessment
5	results; and
6	(2) A record of all facts relating to the admission,
7	discharge, escape, death, medical and mental history,
8	programs[$ au$] offered and completed, and significant
9	occurrences concerning a committed person.
10	(b) An exact account shall also be kept of all moneys
11	received for work performed by the committed persons and from
12	authorized sources for the use of any committed person, as well
13	as of the expenditure of such moneys as [shall be] authorized
14	[from time to time] by the [director.] administrator.
15	(c) The [director] administrator shall report any
16	information collected, except psychiatric reports, to the
17	juvenile justice information system. The date of preparation,
18	the preparer, and the existence of a psychiatric report may be
19	included in the juvenile justice information system."
20	3. By amending sections 352-12 to 352-16 to read:
21	"§352-12 Segregation of committed persons. Persons
22	committed to the youth correctional facilities shall be kept

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- 1 segregated based on considerations, including age, gender,
 2 maturity level, attitude, behavior, offense committed,
- 4 §352-13 Evaluation, counseling, and training. Th

commitment period, and rehabilitation status.

- 5 [director] administrator shall provide [the opportunity for]
- 6 intelligence and aptitude evaluation, diagnostic and
- 7 psychological testing, supervision and counseling[τ] services,
- 8 treatment and rehabilitative services, prevocational and
- 9 vocational training, and employment counseling to all persons
- 10 committed to the youth correctional facilities. Counseling
- 11 services shall be available for the committed person's family $\underline{}$
- 12 including a reciprocal beneficiary, during the term of
- 13 commitment.
- 14 §352-14 Educational programs provided by the department of
- 15 education. (a) The department of education shall provide
- 16 educational programs, ranging from basic, remedial, special, and
- 17 vocational education, for those persons committed to the youth
- 18 correctional facilities. These educational programs shall be
- 19 adapted to the needs of the persons committed as prescribed by
- 20 the department of education in coordination with the [director.]
- 21 administrator.

1	(b) The administrator shall develop an alternative
2	education program with qualified staff. The pilot program shall
3	be established in collaboration with the commission and shall be
4	implemented for a minimum period of five years.
5	§352-15 Recreational and program activities. The
6	[director] administrator shall provide [the opportunity]
7	opportunities for [the recreation of those persons committed to
8	the facilities. recreational and other programs to effectively
9	occupy the time of the youth placed in a facility under the
10	facility's jurisdiction that promote the development of self-
11	esteem and useful skills to prepare such persons to become
12	productive members of the community. Work programs for such
13	persons shall be established and may include farming, sewing,
14	plant nursery, $[and]$ animal husbandry $[-]$, and other fields of
15	industry so as to be competitive in the current job market.
16	§352-16 Establishment of work release. (a) The
17	[director, administrator, in accordance with rules [and
18	regulations] adopted by the [director, administrator, may
19	establish a work release plan for persons who are committed to
20	the [director's] administrator's care and who are receiving care
21	and treatment in a youth correctional facility; provided that

- 1 such a plan shall not interfere with any educational program in
- 2 which such persons may be enrolled.
- 3 (b) Under such a work release plan, any such person may be
- 4 authorized to secure or continue in suitable employment outside
- 5 of such youth correctional facility, and unless otherwise
- 6 authorized by the [department] administrator with respect to
- 7 specific cases, return to and remain in such facility during
- 8 non-working hours.
- (c) Employment under such a work release plan may be at a
- 10 wage less than the minimum wage authorized in chapter 387;
- 11 provided that no more than five hours of a person's work week
- 12 shall be paid at wages less than the minimum wage.
- (d) It shall be the duty of the employer of [a person]
- 14 persons participating in a work release plan to transmit to the
- . 15 [director] administrator the earnings of such persons. The
 - 16 transmission to the [director] administrator of the earnings of
 - 17 such [person] persons shall operate to discharge such employer
 - 18 from any further obligation to such [person] persons except with
 - 19 respect to any taxes lawfully withheld from them wages of such
 - 20 [person.] persons.

1	(e) The earnings transmitted to the [director]
2	administrator by a person's employer under a work release plan
3	shall be held to the account of such person."
4	4. By amending section 352-26 to read:
5	"§352-26 Taking into custody and detaining persons for
6	violations of terms and conditions of parole and furlough and
7	attempted escape. (a) With respect to any person whose legal
8	custody was vested in the [director, administrator, who has
9	been paroled or furloughed from a youth correctional facility by
10	the [director] administrator and returned to the person's own
11	home or other place within the community, the provisions of
12	subsection (b) or (c) shall apply, if, in the opinion of $[\frac{1}{4}]$
13	designated] an employee of the [department,] facility designated
14	by the administrator, such person is in violation of the terms
15	and conditions of the person's parole or furlough.
16	(b) In the case of a person under nineteen years of age,
17	such designated employee may:
18	(1) Notify the [director] administrator or the
19	[director's] administrator's designated agent of such
20	alleged violation and, if the [director] administrator
21	issues a written order to such effect, take such
22	person into custody and place such person in such

1		appropriate youth correctional facility as may be
2		designated in such order until determinations as to
3		such person's further care and treatment are made. In
4		the event of retaking for an alleged violation of
5		parole, the [director] administrator or the
6		[director's] administrator's agent shall notify the
7		person, and the person's parent, guardian, or
8		custodian of the right to legal counsel and to appeal
9		the issuance and execution of such order. The office
10		of juvenile parole shall hold a hearing within thirty
11		days after the person's return to determine whether
12		parole should be revoked. The juvenile parole office
13		staff shall render reasonable aid to the person in
14		preparation for the hearing.
15	(2)	Take such person into custody and place the person in
16		an appropriate youth correctional facility until
17		determinations as to such person's further care and
18		treatment are made by the [department] administrator
19		if such employee has reason to believe that permitting
20		such person to remain in the person's own home or
21		other place within the community would be dangerous to
22		the person or to the community or that such person is

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1	about to flee the jurisdiction of the department.
2	Such employee, at the time of taking such person into
3	custody, shall advise such person as to the specific
4	terms and conditions of the person's parole or
5	furlough [which] that the person is alleged to have
6	violated and of the person's right to legal counsel
7	and appeal. Provisions regarding possible parole
8	revocation shall apply as enumerated in paragraph (1).

- (c) In the case of a nineteen-year-old person such a designated employee may:
- Take the person into custody and place the person in 11 an appropriate adult correctional facility if the 12 alleged violation constitutes a crime and the 13 [director] administrator has been notified and 14 subsequently issued a written order to that effect. 15 In the event of retaking for such an alleged violation 16 of parole, the [director] administrator or the 17 [director's] administrator's agent shall notify the 18 person of the right to legal counsel and to appeal the 19 issuance and execution of such order. The office of 20 juvenile parole shall hold a hearing within thirty 21 days after the person's incarceration in an adult 22

1	facility to determine whether parole should be
2	revoked. The juvenile parole office staff shall
3	render reasonable aid to the person in preparation for
1	the hearing.

- violation of parole. The [director] administrator may petition the family court for an ex parte order based on the alleged violation to take the person into custody and place the person in an appropriate adult correctional facility. The person shall be notified of the issuance and execution of such a court order and of the right to legal counsel and appeal. A juvenile parole office hearing shall be held within thirty days after a person's placement in an adult facility to determine whether parole shall be revoked.
- (d) Any person whose legal custody has been vested in the [director] administrator and who has escaped from the facility may be taken into custody by a police officer or an employee of the [department] facility designated by the administrator without a warrant or an order issued by the [director] administrator and returned to the facility.

- (e) When called upon by any designated employee of the 1 [department, administrator, any police officer shall assist in 2 taking a person into custody pursuant to [the provisions of] 3 this section." 4 5. By amending section 352-30 to read: 5 "§352-30 Delegation of responsibilities. The [director] 6 administrator may delegate any of the [director's] 7 administrator's responsibilities pursuant to this chapter to a 8 representative of the [department] administrator except those 9 that relate to discretionary discharge before the term of the **10** person's commitment has ended." 11 6. By amending sections 352-6, 352-8, 352-9, 352-10, 12 352-11, 352-17, 352-18, 352-19, 352-20, 352-21, 352-22, 352-23, 13 352-24, 352-25, 352-26.1, 352-27, 352-28, 352-29, 352-31, by 14 substituting the word "administrator" or like term, wherever the 15 word "director" or like term, appears, as the context requires. 16 SECTION 3. Chapter 352D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 17 amended as follows: 18 1. By adding a new definition to section 352D-3 to be 19
- 22 established pursuant to section -1."

""Commission" means the commission on juvenile justice

appropriately inserted and to read as follows:

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2. By amending section 352D-4 to read:
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         "[+] §352D-4[+] Establishment; purpose. There is
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    established within the department of human services for
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    administrative purposes only the office of youth services.
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    office of youth services is established to provide services and
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    programs for youth at risk under one umbrella agency [in order]
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    to facilitate optimum service delivery, to prevent delinquency,
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    and to reduce the incidence of recidivism among juveniles
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    through the provision of prevention, rehabilitation, and
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    treatment services. The office shall also be responsible for
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    program planning and development, intake/assessment, oversight,
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    as well as consultation, technical assistance, and staff
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    training relating to the delivery of services. The commission
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    shall have administrative and operational oversight of the
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    office of youth services.
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         The office shall provide a continuum of services as
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    follows:
              An integrated intake/assessment and case management
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              system;
              The necessary educational, vocational, social
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         (2)
              counseling and mental health services;
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              Community-based shelter and residential facilities;
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Oversight of youth services; and
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              Other programs [which] that encourage the development
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              of positive self-images and useful skills in such
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              youth.
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         [To this end, on July 1, 1991, this office shall assume the
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    responsibilities for juvenile corrections functions, which were
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    temporarily placed in the department of corrections pursuant to
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    Act 338 of 1987. These functions shall include, but not be
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    limited to, all responsibilities, under chapter 352, for the
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    Hawaii youth correctional facilities.]"
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         3. By amending subsection (a) of section 352D-5 to read:
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               The office of youth services shall be headed by an
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    executive director who shall be appointed by the [governor]
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    commission without regard to chapter 76. The executive director
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    may appoint [such] other staff [as may be] necessary to carry
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    out the duties of the office of youth services."
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         4. By amending section 352D-6 to read:
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         "§352D-6 [Organizational] Functions of office;
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    organizational structure. (a) The office of youth services
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    shall be composed of such divisions and sections [as are] deemed
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    necessary by the executive director to:
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1	(1)	Provide diagnostic evaluation, treatment, and
2		rehabilitation services for all youths referred to
3		services provided by the office or placed in the
4		office's custody by the family court;
5	(2)	Provide supervision and counseling services for youth
6		in [shelter or correctional facilities under the
7		office's jurisdiction, shelters, including community-
8		based facilities;
9	[(3)	Provide educational, vocational-educational, and other
10		programs to effectively occupy the time of the youth
11		placed in a facility under the office's jurisdiction
12		which promote the development of self-esteem and
13		useful skills to prepare youths in becoming productive
14		members of the community;
15	(4)	(3) Provide continuous program planning, development,
16		and coordination of youth services, including the
17		coordination with other government and private social
18		service agencies that work with youths to ensure that
19		a full-range of programs is available and that such
20		programs are consistent with the policy of this
21		chapter and are not unnecessarily duplicative or
22		conflicting;

1	$\left[\frac{(5)}{(5)}\right]$	(4) Provide prevention services to include a
2		comprehensive intake/assessment and
3		information/referral system throughout the State
4		[which] that shall access services to youth and their
5		families;
6	[(6)]	(5) Provide a case management system based on the
7		individual needs of youth [which] that shall provide
8		for in-depth client assessment, appropriate service
9		planning, and client advocacy;
10	[(7)	Provide for the implementation of chapter 352, youth
11		correctional facilities and other needed correctional
12		services, including ensuring that these facilities and
13		services meet the present and future needs of youth
14		under the jurisdiction of the youth correctional
15		facilities;
16	(8)]	(6) Facilitate the development of and, when
17		appropriate, provide for training programs for persons
18		offering services to youth at risk;
19	[(9)]	(7) Provide for technical assistance and consultation
20		to providers and potential providers;
21	[(10)]	(8) Seek, apply for, and encourage the use of all
22		federal funds for youth services and facilitate the

1	coordination of federal, state, and local policies		
2	concerning services for youth; and		
3	[(11) Prepare and submit an annual report to the governor		
4	and the legislature. This report shall include, but		
5	not be limited to, a review of the status of youth		
6	services within the State, recommendations for		
7	priorities for the development and coordination of		
8	youth services; and		
9	$\frac{(12)}{(9)}$ Monitor, evaluate, and audit all grants,		
10	subsidies, and purchase of services under [chapter 42]		
11	which] chapters 42F and 103F that relate to the office		
12	of youth services.		
13	(b) The executive director, in collaboration with the		
14	commission, shall develop benchmarks for each function listed in		
15	subsection (a) to gauge progress in its areas of		
16	responsibility."		
17	5. By amending subsection (b) of section 352D-9 to read:		
18	"(b) There shall be a combined meeting of all boards at		
19	least once a year. Each regional board shall advise the		
20	<pre>commission and the office on:</pre>		
21	(1) General policies relating to the youth service system,		
22	including but not limited to planning, integration,		

1		development, and coordination to effectuate the
2		purposes of this chapter;
3	(2)	Monitoring and evaluating youth services as they
4		relate to the coordination and integration of the
5		youth service system within its region; and
6	(3)	Any pertinent issue related to the youth service
7		system within its region."
8	6.	By amending section 352D-10 to read:
9	"[+]	§352D-10[+] Regional directors; powers, duties, and
10	authority	. The executive director shall appoint a regional
11	director	in each county. Each regional director shall be exempt
12	from chap	ter 76, and shall answer to the commission and the
13	executive	director. The regional director shall:
14	(1)	Oversee the youth services centers located in the
15		director's region;
16	(2)	Assist the executive director in coordinating,
17		monitoring, and evaluating all programs and activities
18		operated by the office within its region;
19	(3)	Advise the executive director on any pertinent issue
20		related to the youth service system within the
21		director's region; and

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1	(4) Provide staff support for the regional advisory board
2	located in the director's region."
3	SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
4	revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
5	much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for
6	the creation of the Hawaii commission on juvenile justice.
7	The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
8	human services for the purposes of this Act.
9	SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
11	SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007;
12	provided that section 4 of this Act shall take effect on July 1,

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Report Title:

Youth Services; Hawaii Commission on Juvenile Justice

Description:

Creates a Hawaii commission on juvenile justice to oversee the Hawaii youth correctional facility and the office of youth services. Attaches for administrative purposes to the department of human services. Appropriates funds. (HB937 HD2)