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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 586-10.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:  
3           "**§586-10.5 Reports by the department of human services.**  
4 In cases where there are allegations of domestic abuse involving  
5 a family or household member who is a minor or an incapacitated  
6 person as defined in section 560:5-102, the employee or  
7 appropriate nonjudicial agency designated by the family court to  
8 assist the petitioner shall report the matter to the department  
9 of human services, as required under chapters 350 and 587, and  
10 shall further notify the department of the granting of the  
11 temporary restraining order and of the hearing date. The  
12 department of human services shall provide the family court with  
13 an oral or written report [~~of the investigation's progress on~~  
14 ~~or~~] on the disposition of the referral, which the court shall  
15 provide to both the petitioner and the respondent at least two  
16 days before the hearing date[-], if possible. The report by the



1 department of human services shall be noted in the order  
2 dismissing the petition or granting the restraining order."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2112.



**Report Title:**

Department of Human Services; Domestic Abuse

**Description:**

Requires the department of human services to provide a written report to the court, which if possible must be distributed to the petitioner and respondent two days prior to a hearing in a protective order case where there are allegations of domestic abuse. (SB1161 HD1)

