

JAN 24 2007

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELDER ABUSE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 28-94, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "caregiver" to read as
3 follows:
4 ""Caregiver" means any person who has undertaken the care,
5 custody, or physical control of [~~7-02~~] a dependent elder,
6 including, but not limited to, compensated or uncompensated
7 family members or other relatives, or any person who has a legal
8 or contractual duty to care for the health, safety, and welfare
9 of a dependent elder, including, but not limited to, owners,
10 operators, employees, or staff of:
11 (1) Hospitals;
12 (2) Hospices;
13 (3) Adult residential care homes;
14 (4) Developmentally disabled domiciliary homes;
15 (5) Developmentally disabled adult foster homes;
16 (6) Intermediate care facilities;
17 (7) Skilled nursing facilities;



Report Title:

Elder Abuse; Caregivers

Description:

Amends the definition of "caregiver" to include compensated or uncompensated family members or other relatives.

