A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The department of human services shall amend
- 2 its administrative rules to add "legal guardian" to the
- 3 definition of a specified relative for purposes of determining
- 4 eliqibility for state-funded family assistance.
- 5 "Legal guardian" means a person appointed by a court of law
- 6 to serve as a legal guardian over a minor.
- 7 The department of human services shall amend these rules
- 8 within a reasonable period of time following the enactment of
- 9 this Act.
- 10 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

Report Title:

Public Assistance; Legal Guardians; Eligibility

Description:

Requires the Department of Human Services to amend its administrative rules to add legal guardians to the definition of a specified relative for purposes of determining eligibility for assistance programs. (SD1)