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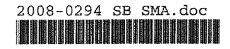
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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MINORS.

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

1 Section 356D-127, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is SECTION 1. 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: 3 "(a) The provider agency operating and managing a homeless 4 facility, or any other program for the homeless authorized by 5 this part, or the authority operating and managing its own homeless facility, shall be responsible for determining if an 6 7 applicant is eligible for shelter or other services at the 8 homeless facility or through any other program for the homeless, 9 pursuant to standards and criteria established by rule. The 10 provider agency shall also be responsible for determining if a minor is eligible for shelter or other services at the homeless 11 12 facility or through any other programs for the homeless; 13 provided that: 14 The minor has sufficient mental capacity to understand (1) 15 the nature and consequence of receiving shelter or 16 other services at the homeless facility;

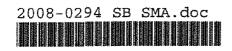


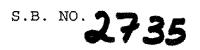
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1	(2)	The shelter and services are for the minor's benefit;
2		and
3	(3)	The minor is not under a parent's, custodian's, or
4		legal guardian's care, supervision or control, or
5		obtaining appropriate legal consent is not practical."
6	SECTI	ON 2. New statutory material is underscored.
7	SECTI	ON 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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		INTRODUCED BY: Mranni Chum Calland





### Report Title:

Minor Consent; Homeless Assistance; Keiki Caucus

#### Description:

Allows minors to consent to entering into emergency shelters or other homeless facilities when minors do not have a parent or guardian to consent on their behalf.

