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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "§321- Type II adult residential care homes; license
- 5 application; notice to public; informational hearing; notice to
- 6 county. (a) Upon submitting an application for a license, each
- 7 facility proposing to operate as a type II adult residential
- 8 care home, as described in section 321-15.6, in a residential
- 9 area shall publish notice of its application for a license in a
- 10 newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the
- 11 facility is proposed to be located.
- 12 (b) The department of health shall hold an informational
- 13 hearing regarding the license application in the district, as
- 14 defined in section 4-1, in which the proposed facility is to be
- 15 located.
- (c) If the proposed facility is also concurrently applying
- 17 for a county permit for the proposed facility, the applicant for
- 18 a license shall notify the department of health of its county

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- 1 permit application. The department of health shall then notify
- 2 the relevant county of the date and venue of the department's
- 3 informational hearing and invite the county to the hearing."
- 4 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

S.B. NO. **3052**

Report Title:

Type II Adult Residential Care Homes; License; Notice to Public; Informational Hearing; Notice to County

Description:

Requires facilities that are applying for a license to be a type II adult residential care home in a residential area to: publish notice of their application in a newspaper that circulates in the county in which the facility is proposed to be located; hold an informational hearing in the relevant district; and if also applying for a county permit, notify the department of health of the county application so that the department will invite the county to attend the department's informational hearing.

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