

NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 2, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2490 HD2 SD2 CD2

RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT 201 (14)

NEIL ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2014 STATE OF HAWAII ACT 201 H.B. NO. H.D. 2 S.D. 2 C.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in August 2013, the
- 2 governor, chief justice, president of the senate, and speaker of
- 3 the house of representatives established the Hawaii juvenile
- 4 justice working group. The working group was composed of
- 5 stakeholders from the executive, legislative, and judicial
- 6 branches, as well as representatives from key stakeholder groups
- 7 including law enforcement, prosecution, public defense, and
- 8 community service providers. The working group was charged with
- 9 the development of policies to reduce recidivism and crime by
- 10 improving outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system;
- 11 maximizing the effectiveness of Hawaii's correctional dollars
- 12 and placement options; and grounding Hawaii's policies in data
- 13 and research.
- 14 The working group's analysis revealed that Hawaii has made
- 15 commendable improvements in its juvenile justice system.
- 16 Juvenile arrests for serious violent and property offenses fell
- 17 twenty-eight per cent between 2002 and 2011, and the number of
- 18 youth annually admitted to the Hawaii youth correctional HB2490 CD2 LRB 14-2556.doc



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- 1 facility declined forty-one per cent as of 2013. However, the
- 2 working group also identified several areas needing improvement.
- 3 Even amidst a decline in commitments to the Hawaii youth
 - 4 correctional facility, the working group sought to determine
 - 5 whether commitments to the facility were effectively targeted to
 - 6 protect public safety. Research reveals that secure facilities
- 7 are most effective when targeted toward serious juvenile
- 8 offenders who pose a public safety risk. However, when less
- 9 serious youth are placed in secure facilities, the risk of
- 10 repeat offenses increases. Further, mental health and substance
- 11 abuse treatment are often more efficiently and effectively
- 12 delivered in a community setting.
- 13 The legislature also finds that over the last decade, the
- 14 proportion of youth in Hawaii confined for nonviolent offenses
- 15 has risen, as has the proportion confined for misdemeanor
- 16 offenses. In fiscal year 2013, seventy-two and sixty-one per
- 17 cent of admissions for a new offense were youth committed for a
- 18 nonviolent or misdemeanor offense, respectively. Between fiscal
- 19 year 2004 and fiscal year 2013, average lengths of stay in the
- 20 Hawaii youth correctional facility rose from 2.5 months to 7.2
- 21 months, and forty-six per cent of the commitments to the

- 1 correctional facility came from the neighbor islands, which are
- 2 home to just thirty-one per cent of all youth.
- 3 The legislature further finds that critical services to
- 4 reduce delinquency, including mental health and substance abuse
- 5 treatment, are not sufficiently resourced or accessible to
- 6 Hawaii's youth.
- 7 The analysis revealed that each bed in the Hawaii youth
- 8 correctional facility costs Hawaii taxpayers more than \$199,000
- 9 per year. Despite this level of investment and the longer
- 10 lengths of stay, seventy-five per cent of youth released from
- 11 the facilities between 2005 and 2007 were re-adjudicated in
- 12 family court or re-convicted in the adult criminal justice
- 13 system within three years of release.
- 14 The legislature further finds that the working group also
- 15 identified opportunities for strengthening juvenile probation.
- 16 During the last decade, probation terms increased one hundred
- 17 fifty-five per cent, but probation staff still encounter
- 18 significant difficulty in accessing resources for youth on
- 19 probation. Furthermore, inconsistent probation practices across
- 20 the circuits may lead to disparate treatment of youth.
- 21 The purpose of this Act is to:

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1	(1)	Improve and enhance Hawaii's juvenile justice system
2		by concentrating secure bed space on serious juvenile
3		offenders and strengthening disposition, adjustment,
4		diversion, and services available for juvenile
5		offenders to ensure that family court judges, court
6		staff, departmental staff, and service providers have
7		the tools they need to keep youth safely and
8		effectively in their communities; and
9	(2)	Increase interagency collaboration and implement a
10		temporary oversight committee to continually improve
11		juvenile justice practices and ensure accountability.
12	SECT	ION 2. Chapter 352, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13	amended by	y adding a new section to be appropriately designated
14	and to rea	ad as follows:
15	" <u>§35</u> :	2- Reentry plans; notification. (a) The director
16	or the di	rector's designee shall develop a comprehensive reentry
17	plan for	each person committed to the Hawaii youth correctional
18	facilities	s who is not serving a concurrent term of probation.
19	The scope	of the reentry plan shall address the period of time
20	from admis	ssion to the Hawaii youth correctional facilities until
21	parole or	final discharge from the department. The reentry plan
22	shall seel	to prepare committed persons for transition to the
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1	community	. The reentry plan required under this section shall
2	be comple	ted within thirty days of a person's commitment to the
3	Hawaii yo	uth correctional facilities and shall include:
4	(1)	Programming, treatment, and service needs identified
5		in the most recently conducted risk and needs
6		assessment;
7	(2)	Individualized goals to guide successful reentry to
8	·	the community during parole or following final
9		discharge; and
10	<u>(3)</u>	Identification of, and a plan for, coordination with
11		agencies that can provide or contract for existing
12		programs and services relevant or necessary for
13		successful reentry.
14	<u>(b)</u>	The director or the director's designee shall consult
15	with a co	mmitted person's parent, legal guardian, or custodian
16	in develo	oing the terms of the reentry plan and provide written
17	copies of	the plan to the committed person and the committed
18	person's p	parent, legal guardian, or custodian. If requested,
19	the direct	tor or the director's designee shall provide regular
20	updates or	the committed person's progress concerning the
21	reentry p	lan to the committed person's parent, legal guardian,
22	or custod	ian.

1	(c) The director or the director's designee may
2	collaborate with, and provide information to, the probation
3	officer of a person committed to the Hawaii youth correctional
4	facilities who is serving a concurrent term of probation, upon
5	the probation officer's request, for the probation officer to
6	incorporate the reentry plan into the person's case plan
7	required under section 571-A at the probation officer's
8	discretion.
9	(d) The director or the director's designee shall notify
10	the parent, legal guardian, or custodian, and any relevant
11	agency or service provider that may be involved in the person's
12	transition to the community, at least thirty days prior to
13	discharging a committed person, of the intended discharge of the
14	person.
15	(e) The director or the director's designee shall review,
16	and update if necessary, reentry plans for each person taken
17	into custody pursuant to section 352-26."
18	SECTION 3. Chapter 571, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
19	amended by adding four new sections to be appropriately
20	designated and to read as follows:

1	" <u>§57</u>	<u>1-A</u>	Probation	super	vision	require	ments.	Every	ch	<u>ild</u>
2	placed on	pro	bation pur	suant	to sect	ion 571	L- 4 8(1)(A) sha	11	<u>be</u>
3	supervise	d in	accordanc	e with	the fo	llowing	requir	ements	<u>:</u>	
4	(1)	Sup	ervision l	evels,	freque	ncy of	contact	s with	:	
5		pro	bation off	icers	and the	court,	and re	ferral	s to	<u>o</u>
6		trea	atment and	progr	ams und	ler sect	ion 571	-31.4(c) ('	<u>7)</u>
7		sha	ll be esta	blishe	d using	, amono	other	factor	s, 1	the
8		res	ults of the	e risk	and ne	eds ass	essment	condu	cte	<u>d</u>
9		pur	suant to se	ection	571-45	<u>;</u>				
10	(2)	A ca	ase plan,	as def	ined in	section	n 571-2	, shal	1 be	<u>e</u>
11		deve	eloped for	each	child a	nd subm	nitted t	o the	cou	rt.
12		The	case plan	shall	be dev	eloped	in cons	ultati	on 1	with
13		the	child and	the c	hild's	parent,	legal	guardi	an,	or
14		cust	odian. T	he pro	bation	officer	assign	ed to	eacl	<u>n</u>
15		chi	Ld shall ke	eep th	e child	's pare	nt, leg	al gua	rdia	an,
16		or o	custodian :	inform	ed rega	rding d	levelopm	ent of	and	<u>i</u>
17		proc	ress towar	rd the	case p	lan, th	e child	's con	duct	- ,
18		comp	oliance wit	th the	condit	ions of	probat	ion, a	nd a	any
19		othe	er relevant	t matte	er in t	he chil	d's cas	<u>e;</u>		
20	(3)	A ch	ild whose	proba	tion te	rm and	case pl	an req	uire	<u> </u>
21		<u>in-p</u>	erson visi	its wi	th a pr	obation	office	r shal	<u>1</u>	
22		rece	eive at lea	ast one	e home	visit;	provide	d that	the	<u> </u>

1		first visit shall take place within forty-five days of
2		the child's placement on probation; provided further
3		that a home visit shall not be required when the
4		probation officer has reasonable perceptions of risks
5		to the probation officer's safety due to known factors
6		of violent criminal activity or isolation of the
7		child's place of residence. The probation officer
8		shall immediately report any reasonable perceptions of
9		risks to a supervisor and may receive permission to
10		waive the home visit requirement for the child or to
11		conduct the home visit accompanied by another;
12	(4)	Probation officers shall have the authority to impose
13		graduated sanctions in response to a violation of the
14		rules and conditions of probation, as an alternative
15		to judicial modification or revocation pursuant to
16		section 571-50, or to award incentives or rewards for
17		positive behavior exhibited by the child. The
18		graduated sanctions and incentives shall be
19		established as follows:
20		(A) The judiciary shall adopt guidelines and
21		procedures for the development and application of
22		a statewide graduated sanctions and incentives

1		system in accordance with this section, and the
2		deputy chief court administrator in each judicial
3		circuit, or the administrator's designee, shall
4		adopt policies or procedures for the
5		implementation of the adopted graduated sanctions
6		and incentives system to guide probation officers
7		in imposing sanctions and awarding incentives;
8	(B)	The system shall include a series of presumptive
9		sanctions for the most common types of probation
10		violations but shall allow for a child's risk
11		level and seriousness of violation to be taken
12		into consideration. The system shall also
13		identify incentives that a child may receive as a
14		reward for compliance with the rules and
15		conditions of probation, completion of
16		benchmarks, or positive behavior exceeding
17		expectations, at the discretion of the probation
18		officer;
19	(C)	The system shall be developed with the following
20		objectives:

1	<u>(i)</u>	To respond quickly, consistently, and
2		proportionally to violations of the rules
3		and conditions of probation;
4	<u>(ii)</u>	To reduce the time and resources expended by
5		the court in responding to violations with
6		judicial modification;
7	<u>(iii)</u>	To reduce the likelihood of a new delinquent
8		act; and
9	(iv)	To encourage positive behavior;
10	<u>(D)</u> At a	child's first meeting with a probation
11	offi	cer after being adjudicated and disposed to a
12	prob	ation term, the probation officer shall
13	prov	ide written and oral notification to the
14	chil	d regarding the graduated sanctions and
15	ince	ntives system to ensure the child is aware of
16	the	sanctions and incentives that may be imposed
17	or r	ewarded;
18	(E) When	issuing a sanction or incentive, the
19	prob	ation officer shall provide written notice to
20	the	child of the nature and date of the relevant
21	beha	vior, the sanction or incentive imposed or
22	rewa	rded, and, in the case of sanctions, any

1		applicable time period in which the sanction will
2		be in effect or by which corrective behavior must
3		be taken. The probation officer shall provide
4		this information to the court at the next
5		regularly scheduled review hearing and inform the
6		court of the child's response to the sanction or
7		incentive; and
8	<u>(F)</u>	Each administrator of the juvenile client
9		services branch in each judicial circuit shall
10		report annually to the board of family court
11		judges and the Hawaii juvenile justice state
12		advisory council, the number and the per cent of
13		children on probation who received a graduated
14		sanction or incentive, the types of sanctions and
15		incentives used, and the child's current
16		probation status.
17	<u>§571−B</u> E	arned discharge from probation; reporting
18	requirements.	(a) A child placed on probation pursuant to
19	section 571-48	(1)(A) shall be eligible to receive earned
20	discharge cred	its to reduce the length of the probation term.
21	Earned discharg	ge credits shall reduce the term of probation by

1	thirty days for each calendar month of compliance with the rules
2	and conditions of probation.
3	(b) A child is deemed to be compliant with the rules and
4	conditions of probation, and shall be awarded earned discharge
5	credits for the month, if there was no violation of rules and
6	conditions of probation that month at a level that would warrant
7	the filing of a petition or violation report. The court, at the
8	request of the probation officer or on its own motion, may award
9	discharge credits to children who have demonstrated substantial
10	compliance with the rules and conditions of probation.
11	(c) The judiciary shall adopt guidelines and procedures
12	for the awarding of earned credits for discharge from probation.
13	(d) Each administrator of the juvenile client services
14	branch in each judicial circuit shall annually provide to the
15	board of family court judges and the Hawaii juvenile justice
16	state advisory council, the number and per cent of youth who
17	received earned discharge credits and the number of credits
18	earned by each youth.
19	§571-C Statewide juvenile justice interdepartmental
_20	cluster; local juvenile justice interdepartmental cluster; high-
21	need youth services coordination. (a) There is established a
22	statewide juvenile justice interdepartmental cluster to provide

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- 1 coordinated services, as defined in section 571-2, to certain
- 2 children under the jurisdiction of the family court, and to
- 3 provide an avenue for regular collaboration between the
- 4 judiciary and the child and adolescent mental health division of
- 5 the department of health.
- 6 (b) The statewide cluster shall be composed of
- 7 representatives from the major youth-serving agencies with
- 8 statewide authority and responsibility. The statewide cluster
- 9 shall include, in addition to the judiciary, designees from the
- 10 department of education, the department of health, and the
- 11 office of youth services. At the discretion of the
- 12 representatives in the statewide cluster, community service
- 13 providers may be included as regular members.
- 14 The judiciary shall staff the statewide cluster and
- 15 identify a place where development and management of coordinated
- 16 services may be carried out on a regular basis.
- 17 The statewide cluster may establish local juvenile justice
- 18 interdepartmental clusters that shall have the ability to refer
- 19 individual cases or issues to the statewide cluster for review
- 20 and recommendation.

1	The statewide cluster shall establish written policies and		
2	procedures for itself and any local juvenile justice		
3	interdepartmental clusters.		
4	(c) Family courts may recommend youth for consideration by		
5	the statewide cluster based on the results of a risk and needs		
6	assessment conducted pursuant to section 571-45 indicating that		
7	a youth is high-need and if the youth is actively involved with		
8	two or more youth-serving agencies.		
9	(d) Coordinated services for justice system-involved youth		
10	shall be identified and carried out using a coordinated service		
11	plan, developed during regular meetings of the statewide		
12	cluster. The coordinated service plan shall include:		
13	(1) An assessment of the individual needs of the youth;		
14	(2) Identification of services currently being provided;		
15	(3) Identification of the necessary coordinated services;		
16	(4) Identification of the public or private agencies that		
17	can provide the necessary coordinated services to the		
18	youth, and a description of how each coordinated		
19	service will be funded;		
20	(5) If any necessary coordinated service need cannot be		
21	met, a specific explanation as to why the service need		
2	could not be met, such as a lack of funding or		

1	unavailability of service, which shall be reported to
2	the board of family court judges and the Hawaii
3	juvenile justice state advisory council; and
4	(6) Opportunities for participation from the youth's legal
5	parent, guardian, or custodian.
6	(e) The statewide cluster shall annually report the number
7	of cases referred to the cluster, the number of cases in which a
8	coordinated service plan was established, and the outcome of the
9	cases. This report shall be submitted to the board of family
10	court judges and the Hawaii juvenile justice state advisory
11	council.
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12 13 14 15 16 17	§571-D Family court; annual report. Each deputy chief court administrator, or the administrator's designee, shall submit an annual report to the board of family court judges and the Hawaii juvenile justice state advisory council that includes: (1) The number and per cent of cases ordered to administrative monitoring status;
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	<pre>S571-D Family court; annual report. Each deputy chief court administrator, or the administrator's designee, shall submit an annual report to the board of family court judges and the Hawaii juvenile justice state advisory council that includes: (1) The number and per cent of cases ordered to administrative monitoring status; (2) The number and per cent of cases ordered to</pre>

1	<u>(3)</u>	The number and per cent of youth disposed to a
2		probation term, and the outcome of the probation
3		terms;
4	(4)	The number and per cent of cases committed to a Hawaii
5		youth correctional facility; the underlying offense or
6		type of probation violation or revocation
7		precipitating commitment; and the age, race, and
8		gender of the child; and
9	(5)	The number and per cent of cases returned to court
10		supervision on a maintained probation term following a
11		release from a Hawaii youth correctional facility."
12	SECT	ION 4. Section 352-25, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13	amended to	o read as follows:
14	"§35	2-25 Furlough, parole, discharge. (a) The director,
15	for good :	reasons shown to the director's satisfaction, may
16	furlough	or parole any person committed to the director's
17	custody.	The director shall give the court and the prosecutor's
18	office of	the appropriate county a thirty-day notice prior to
19	dischargi	ng a committed person. Prior court approval shall be
20	obtained v	when such is specifically required in the commitment
21	order.	

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1	No f	urlough, parole, or discharge shall be granted unless					
2	it appears to the director that there is a reasonable						
3	probabili	ty that the person will not violate the law and that					
4	the perso	n's release is not incompatible with the welfare and					
5	safety of	society.					
6	(b)	When granting parole, the director shall consider					
7	whether:	•					
8	(1)	The results of a risk and needs assessment indicate					
9		the person is at a lower risk to reoffend;					
10	(2)	The person has substantially complied with the					
11		facility rules and has had no significant misconduct					
12		in the prior two months;					
13	(3)	The person has demonstrated efforts toward					
14		rehabilitation;					
15	(4)	The person is likely to follow the reentry plan					
16		established pursuant to section 352- ; and					
17	(5)	A home visit has been completed and the living					
18		situation upon parole is determined to be safe and					
19		conducive to rehabilitation.					
20	The	form of furlough or parole may include return to the					
21	person's	own home, transfer to another youth correctional					
22	facility,	a group home or foster home placement, or other					
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- 1 appropriate alternative. Nonresidential programs may be made
- 2 available to selected persons on furlough such that they return
- 3 to the facility during nontreatment hours.
- 4 (c) The director shall submit an annual report to the
- 5 board of family court judges and the Hawaii juvenile justice
- 6 state advisory council. The report shall include the number of
- 7 persons committed to the director's custody who are not serving
- 8 a concurrent term of probation, the number of those persons who
- 9 were granted parole in the previous year, the length of the
- 10 parole term for each paroled person, and the number of persons
- 11 on parole who return to the Hawaii youth correctional facilities
- 12 for any reason."
- 13 SECTION 5. Section 352D-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 14 amended to read as follows:
- 15 "[+]\$352D-4[+] Establishment; purpose. There is
- 16 established within the department of human services for
- 17 administrative purposes only the office of youth services. The
- 18 office of youth services is established to provide services and
- 19 programs for youth at risk under one umbrella agency in order to
- 20 facilitate optimum service delivery, to prevent delinquency, and
- 21 to reduce the incidence of recidivism among juveniles through
- 22 the provision of prevention, rehabilitation, and treatment



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1	services	The office shall also be responsible for program
2	planning	and development, intake/assessment, oversight, as well
3	as consu]	tation, technical assistance, and staff training
4	relating	to the delivery of services.
5	The	office shall provide a continuum of services as
6	follows:	
7	(1)	An integrated intake/assessment and case management
8		system;
9	(2)	The necessary educational, vocational, social
10		counseling and mental health services;
11	(3)	Community-based shelter and residential facilities;
12	(4)	Oversight of youth services; and
13	(5)	Other programs which encourage the development of
14		positive self-images and useful skills in such youth.
15	The	executive director of the office of youth services
16	shall sub	mit annual reports to the legislature no later than
17	twenty da	ys prior to the convening of each regular session,
18	reporting	the services or programs funded pursuant to this
19	section,	the number of youth served by each service or program,
20	and the r	results of the services or programs funded.
21	To t	his end, on July 1, 1991, this office shall assume the

responsibilities for juvenile corrections functions, which were

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- 1 temporarily placed in the department of corrections pursuant to
- 2 Act 338 of 1987. These functions shall include, but not be
- 3 limited to, all responsibilities, under chapter 352, for the
- 4 Hawaii youth correctional facilities."
- 5 SECTION 6. Section 571-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 6 amended by adding nine new definitions to be appropriately
- 7 inserted and to read as follows:
- 8 ""Administrative monitoring" means a legal status of a
- 9 child adjudicated for a status offense or a law violation who is
- 10 not placed on legal status, but is ordered by the court to
- 11 complete a discrete, small number of conditions within a short
- 12 time period, and without regular court appearances.
- . 13 "Case plan" means a plan designed to ensure that a child on
- 14 probation receives services and programming to achieve
- 15 rehabilitation, proper care, and case management. The case plan
- 16 may include rules and conditions of probation, goals related to
- 17 reducing criminogenic needs, and evidence-based practices,
- 18 requirements, services, and opportunities to incorporate the
- 19 family.
- 20 "Coordinated services" means treatment, education, care,
- 21 services, and other resources provided by one or more distinct

- 1 state or local agencies in a coordinated manner for a child who
- 2 is involved with two or more youth-serving agencies.
- 3 "Evidence-based practices" means supervision policies,
- 4 procedures, and practices, as well as treatment and intervention
- 5 programs, that research demonstrates are likely to reduce
- 6 delinquency amongst children in the juvenile justice system.
- 7 "Home visit" means an announced or unannounced visit to a
- 8 child's place of residence, conducted by the child's probation
- 9 officer.
- 10 "Interdepartmental cluster" means the regular coordination
- 11 of several agencies, directed by the judiciary, to more
- 12 efficiently provide services for high-need, court-involved
- 13 children.
- "Presumptive sanction" means a probation violation sanction
- 15 determined by a probation officer from a range of graduated
- 16 sanctions for the most common types of violation, adopted by the
- 17 judiciary pursuant to section 571-A(4) and based upon
- 18 consideration of factors including the nature and severity of
- 19 the violation and the child's risk level.
- 20 "Risk and needs assessment" means a determination, based on
- 21 , an actuarial tool validated on Hawaii's juvenile justice system-
- 22 involved population, of specific factors that predict a child's

likelihood of recidivating and criminogenic factors that, when 1 properly addressed, can reduce the likelihood of recidivating. 2 "Statewide cluster" means the statewide juvenile justice 3 interdepartmental cluster as established under section 571-C." 4 SECTION 7. Section 571-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 5 6 amended to read as follows: 7 "§571-5 Board of family court judges. A board of family 8 court judges, which shall consist of all the State's family 9 court judges and district family judges is hereby created. 10 board shall annually elect from among its members a chairperson 11 who shall preside at meetings of the board. The chairperson 12 shall have no other authority not specifically authorized under 13 this chapter, or any applicable rule of the supreme court, or 14 specifically delegated by a majority of the board. The board shall meet at stated times to be fixed by it but not less often 15 16 than once every six months, and on call of the chairperson. 17 The board shall discuss and shall attempt to achieve 18 agreement upon general policies for the conduct of the family 19 courts and forms for use in such courts. The board shall 20 recommend, for adoption by the supreme court, rules of court 21 governing procedure and practices in such courts. The board

shall provide the guidelines and procedures necessary to

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- 1 implement a single statewide standardized tool to conduct risk
- 2 and needs assessments and validation of the tool every five
- 3 years. The board may, within the limitations of the facilities
- 4 available to the family courts of the State, seek the
- 5 consolidation of the statistical and other data on the work and
- 6 services of such courts and research studies that may be made of
- 7 the problems of families and children dealt with by such courts
- 8 to the end that the treatment of children and families subject
- 9 to the jurisdiction of such courts shall achieve the highest
- 10 possible degree of uniformity throughout the State and to the
- 11 further end that knowledge of treatment, methods and therapeutic
- 12 practices be shared among such courts. The board may also
- 13 formulate recommendations for remedial legislation. All actions
- 14 by the board shall be subject to the regulatory supervision of
- 15 the chief justice of the supreme court."
- 16 SECTION 8. Section 571-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 17 amended to read as follows:
- 18 "§571-6 Appointment and duties of employees. (a) For
- 19 each family court, the judge, or the senior judge when there is
- 20 more than one judge, shall appoint a chief administrative and
- 21 executive officer who shall have the title of director of the

1	family co	urt. Under the general supervision of the senior judge
2	or the ju	dge, the director shall:
3	(1)	Prepare an annual budget for the court;
4	(2)	Formulate procedures governing the routine
5		administration of court services;
6	(3)	Make recommendations to the court for improvement in
7		court services;
8	(4)	Make recommendations to the senior judge or the judge
9		for the appointment of administrative, supervisory,
10		consultant, and necessary professional and clerical
11		and other personnel to perform the duties assigned to
12		the court and the director;
13	(5)	Provide supervision and consultation to the
14		administrative and supervisory staff regarding the
15		administration of court services, recruitment of
16		personnel, in-service training, and fiscal and office
17		management; and
18	(6)	Perform other duties as the senior judge or the judge
19		shall specify.
20	(b)	For each family court the judge or senior judge where
21	there is	more than one shall appoint necessary probation
22	officers,	social workers, and marital counselors and may

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1	appoint,	or	make	arrangements	for	the	services	of	physicians,
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- 2 psychologists, psychiatrists, and other professionally competent
- 3 persons, to carry on the work of the court.
- 4 (c) Pursuant to subsection (a) (5), the deputy chief court
- 5 administrator shall require each probation officer to complete
- 6 training annually on juvenile justice or probation supervision
- 7 best practices; provided that funding is available. The form
- 8 and length of the training shall be determined by the deputy
- 9 chief court administrator, or a designee, and at the discretion
- 10 of the several deputy chief court administrators, training may
- 11 be conducted jointly between judicial circuits, as defined in
- 12 section 603-1."
- 13 SECTION 9. Section 571-31.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 14 amended to read as follows:
- 15 "§571-31.2 Juvenile intake and diagnostic services. (a)
- 16 The court or other designated agency shall:
- 17 (1) Notify the child's parent, quardian or legal custodian
- or take reasonable action to ensure that such notice
- 19 has been given;
- 20 (2) Require the child, the child's parent, the child's
- 21 quardian or legal custodian, or both, to appear at the
- 22 court or other designated agency as soon as

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2	a quick resolution of their problem;							
3	(3) Inve	estigate, evaluate, make necessary determination,						
4	and	take appropriate actions regarding:						
5	(A)	Diversion from justice system processing, formal						
6		or informal, and closure of the case;						
7	[-(A)-]	(B) Release of a child to the care of the						
8		child's parent or other responsible adult;						
9	· [(B)]	(C) Extending to or making arrangement for the						
10		securing of suitable informal adjustment under						
11	•	section 571-31.4, 571-31.5 or 571-31.6;						
12	[-(c)]	(D) Initiation of the filing of a complaint or						
13		petition;						
14	[-(D) -]	(E) Detention of a child, utilizing the standard						
15		set out in section 571-31.1 or temporary shelter						
16		in a nonsecure shelter; and						
17	[⟨₽⟩]	(F) Making such other informal disposition as						
18		may be suitable.						
19	(b) If t	he intake officer believes it desirable, such						
20	officer may ta	ke action to obtain the child or the written						
21	promise of a p	arent, guardian, or legal custodian to take the						
22	child to the co	ourt or other designated agency as in section						
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- 1 571-31(c). The failure of a parent, guardian, or other legal
- 2 custodian to produce the child in court or at the other
- 3 designated agency as required by an authorized notice may be
- 4 pursued as provided in section 571-31(d).
- 5 (c) For cases diverted under subsection (a)(3)(A), intake
- 6 officers shall compile reports at least monthly enumerating the
- 7 aggregate number of cases diverted and the types of alleged
- 8 offenses precipitating the referral of the child to the court.
- 9 These reports shall be submitted to the administrator of the
- 10 juvenile client services branch in each judicial circuit, who
- 11 shall compile the reports into an annual report for each
- 12 judicial circuit, to be submitted to the board of family court
- 13 judges and the Hawaii juvenile justice state advisory council."
- 14 SECTION 10. Section 571-31.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 15 amended to read as follows:
- 16 "§571-31.4 Informal adjustment, law violators. (a) When
- 17 a child reasonably believed to come within section 571-11(1) is
- 18 referred to the court or other designated agency, and is not
- 19 diverted from processing, informal adjustment may be provided to
- 20 the child by an intake officer duly authorized by the family
- 21 court only where the facts reasonably appear to establish prima
- 22 facie jurisdiction and are admitted and where a consent is

1	obtained	from	the	child's	parent,	guardian,	or	legal	custodian,
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- 2 and the child, if of sufficient age and understanding.
- 3 (b) The deputy chief court administrators of each circuit
- 4 shall together establish a framework that includes the criteria
- 5 probation officers shall use to guide the exercise of discretion
- 6 in providing informal adjustment.
- 7 [\(\frac{\dagger}{b}\)] (c) Informal adjustment under this section may
- 8 include, among other suitable methods, programs, and procedures,
- 9 the following:
- (1) Participation in restitution projects to obtainappropriate victim satisfaction;
- 12 (2) Participation in community service projects so as to
- establish the child's self value in the community;
- 14 (3) Participation in community-based programs which work
- 15 with the child and family to maintain and strengthen
- 16 the family unit so that the child may be retained in
- 17 the child's own home;
- 18 (4) Submission to neighborhood courts or panels upon
- 19 procedures to be established by the court. As used in
- this paragraph "neighborhood courts or panels" are
- 21 community organizations designed to settle minor

1		disputes between parties on a voluntary basis using
2		mediation or nonbinding arbitration;
3	(5)	Participation in programs to support, counsel, or
4		provide work and recreational opportunities to help
5		prevent delinquency;
6	(6)	Participation in educational programs or supportive
.7		services designed to help delinquents and to encourage
8		other youths to remain in elementary and secondary
9		schools or in alternative learning situations;
10	(7)	Participation in youth-initiated programs and outreach
11		programs designed to assist youth and families;
12	(8)	Appropriate physical and medical examinations,
13		vocational and aptitude testing, examinations for
14		learning disabilities or emotional dysfunctions, and
15		suitable counseling and therapy;
16	(9)	Placement with nonsecure or secure shelter facilities;
17	(10)	Restitution providing for monetary payment by the
18		parents of the child; or
19	(11)	Participation in a restorative justice program where
20		the child and the child's parents or guardian, and
21		other supporters of the child, may meet with the

I	victim narmed by the child's law violation and the
2	victim's supporters.
3	[(e)] <u>(d)</u> Informal adjustment projects, programs, and
4	services may be provided through public agencies or private
5	agencies.
6	[(d)] (e) In the event resources and services for informal
7	adjustment are not available, have failed, are reasonably
8	believed to fail if attempted, or are unable to respond to the
9	needs of the child or family, the intake officer shall proceed
10	with formal action, or take such action as is otherwise allowed
11	under this chapter.
12	(f) Intake officers shall compile annual reports that
13	include the number and per cent of referrals informally
14	adjusted, and the number and per cent of children informally
15	adjusted who avoided further system processing. The
16	administrator of the juvenile client services branch in each
17	judicial circuit shall compile the annual reports from the
18	probation intake sections into a single annual report for each
19	judicial circuit and shall submit the final report to the board
20	of family court judges and the Hawaii juvenile justice state
21	advisory council."

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- 1 SECTION 11. Section 571-31.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 3 "(a) When a child reasonably believed to come within
- 4 section 571-11(2) is referred to the court or other designated
- 5 agency, informal adjustment [may] shall be provided to the child
- 6 by an intake officer duly authorized by the family court only
- 7 where the facts reasonably appear to establish prima facie
- 8 jurisdiction and are admitted and where a consent is obtained
- 9 from the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian, and the
- 10 child, if of sufficient age and understanding. Informal
- 11 adjustment under this section may include, among other suitable
- 12 methods, programs, and procedures, listed in section
- 13 $[571-31.4(b)_{7}]$ 571-31.4(c), except section $[571-31.4(b)(1)_{7}]$
- 14 571-31.4(c)(1), and provided that placement with shelter
- 15 facilities under section [571 31.4(b)(9)] 571-31.4(c)(9) shall
- 16 be on a nonsecure basis unless the child is processed under
- 17 subsection (b) [of this section]."
- 18 SECTION 12. Section 571-31.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 19 amended to read as follows:
- 20 "\$571-31.6 Informal adjustment, minor who may be both law
- 21 violator and status offender. When a child is reasonably
- 22 believed to come within section 571-11(1) and (2), the intake

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- 1 officer may exercise discretion to process informal adjustment
- 2 under section 571-31.4 [or 571-31.5]. In making that
- 3 determination, the officer shall be quided by the criteria set
- 4 out in section 571-31.1(c)(1) to (5)[7] and the criteria in the
- 5 framework established pursuant to section 571-31.4(b), taking
- 6 into account the availability of suitable method, program, or
- 7 procedure for the child."
- 8 SECTION 13. Section 571-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 9 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:
- 10 "(d) In the disposition part of the hearing any relevant
- 11 and material information, including [that] information contained
- 12 in a written report, study, or examination, and the results of a
- 13 risk and needs assessment of the child conducted pursuant to
- 14 section 571-45, shall be admissible, and may be relied upon to
- 15 the extent of its probative value; provided that the maker of
- 16 the written report, study, or examination shall be subject to
- 17 both direct and cross-examination upon demand and when the maker
- 18 is reasonably available. The disposition shall be based only
- 19 upon the admitted evidence, and findings adverse to the child as
- 20 to disputed issues of fact shall be based upon a preponderance
- 21 of such evidence."

SECTION 14. Section 571-45, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 1 2 amended to read as follows: 3 "§571-45 [Investigation] Assessment and investigation prior to disposition[-]; suspension of delinquency proceedings; 4 5 denial of services reporting. (a) Prior to disposition, the 6 court shall conduct a risk and needs assessment, using the tool procured and validated pursuant to section 571-5, for each child 7 8 concerning whom a petition has been filed pursuant to section 9 571-11(1) and (2). 10 [Except where the requirement is waived by the judge] (b) 11 In addition to the risk and needs assessment, a social study and 12 a report in writing shall be made in the case of a [minor] child 13 concerning whom a petition has been filed under section 14 571-11(1) and (2)[-], except where the judge waives the 15 requirement to make a social study and a report in writing. The 16 study shall be initiated upon the filing of a petition except in 17 petitions filed under section 571-11(1) when it is ascertained 18 that the [minor] child denies the allegations set forth in the 19 petition. In such case the study shall proceed only after the . 20 court after hearing has made a finding as to the allegations of 21 the petition.

1	Except where the requirement is waived by the judge, social
2	studies shall also be made in proceedings to decide disputed or
3	undetermined legal custody and in custody disputes arising out
4	of a divorce action. In all other awards of custody arising out
5	of a divorce action, including those where an agreement with
6	respect to custody has been made by the parties, and in any
7	other case or class of cases, the judge may order a social study
8	when the judge has reason to believe such action is necessary to
9	assure adequate protection of the [minor] child or of any other
10	person involved in the case. By special order of the judge or
11	by rule of court a social study may be required in support cases
12	covering financial ability and other matters pertinent to making
13	an order of support. The use of such studies in custody and
14	support hearings shall be subject to the applicable provisions
15	of section 571-41.
16	(c) [Social] The results of the risk and needs assessment
17	and any social studies required by this section shall be
18	presented to and considered by the judge prior to making
19	disposition[+] pursuant to section 571-41(d).

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1	the court in accordance with the existing provisions of the law
2	with respect to the making and use of such studies.
3	(d) If the results of the risk and needs assessment
4	indicate a substance abuse or mental health need, the probation
5	officer shall immediately refer the child to the department of
6	health for an eligibility determination.
7	(e) The court, upon the motion of the child or on its own
8	motion, may order the suspension of the delinquency proceedings,
9	prior to adjudication, for a period of up to one year to obtain
10	substance abuse or mental health treatment if the court finds:
11	(1) The child presently needs and is likely to benefit
12	<pre>from treatment; and</pre>
13	(2) The suspension of the delinquency proceedings will
14	advance the interests of justice.
15	No later than one month before the end of the period of
16	suspension of the delinquency proceedings, the treatment
17 .	provider shall submit a report on whether the child has
18	completed the treatment program.
19	If the court, on the motion of the child or on its own
20	motion, finds that the child has successfully completed the
21	treatment program, the court may dismiss the suspended
22	delinquency proceedings. If the court does not find that the

- 1 child has satisfactorily completed treatment, the court may
- 2 terminate the suspension and proceed with the case.
- 3 (f) A probation officer referring a child to the
- 4 department of health under this section shall report any
- 5 subsequent denial of services to the administrator of the
- 6 juvenile client services branch in each judicial circuit. The
- 7 administrators of the juvenile client services branch shall
- 8 submit an annual report compiling all such denials to the board
- 9 of family court judges and the Hawaii juvenile justice state
- 10 advisory council."
- 11 SECTION 15. Section 571-48, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 12 amended to read as follows:
- 13 "\$571-48 Decree, if informal adjustment or diversion to a
- 14 private or community agency or program has not been effected.
- 15 When a [minor] child is found by the court to come within
- 16 section 571-11, the court shall so decree and in its decree
- 17 shall make a finding of the facts upon which the court exercises
- 18 its jurisdiction over the [minor.] child. Upon the decree the
- 19 court, by order duly entered, shall proceed as follows:
- 20 (1) As to a child adjudicated under section 571-11(1):
- 21 (A) The court may place the child on probation:
- (i) In the child's own home; or

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1	(ii) In the custody of a suitable person or
2	facility elsewhere, upon conditions
3	determined by the court.
4	An order by the court placing a child on
5	probation under this subparagraph shall include a
6	definite term of probation stated in months or
7	years, subject to extension or modification by
8	the court pursuant to section 571-50. When
9	conditions of probation include custody in a
10	youth correctional facility, the custody shall be
11	for a term not to exceed one year, after which
12	time the [person] child shall be allowed to
13	reside in the community subject to additional
14	conditions as may be imposed by the court;
15 (B)	The court may vest legal custody of the child,
16	after prior consultation with the agency or
17	institution[, in]:
18 .	(i) In a Hawaii youth correctional facility[7
19 .	in if the child has been adjudicated for a
20	felony-level offense or a violation or
21	revocation of probation, or is committed to
22	the facility from juvenile drug court or

1		girls court on a court order. For a child
2	`	eligible for placement in a Hawaii youth
3		correctional facility, the court shall enter
4		a finding of fact in the record stating the
5		reasons the child is a public safety risk
6	•	warranting placement in the correctional
7		facility. No such finding of fact shall be
8		required if the child is adjudicated for a
9		felony against a person or a sex offense;
10	<u>(ii)</u>	<u>In</u> a local public agency or institution[
11		<u>in</u>] <u>;</u>
12	(iii)	In any private institution or agency
13		authorized by the court to care for
14		children; or [place the child in]
15	<u>(iv)</u>	<u>In</u> a private home.
16	If le	egal custody of the child is vested in a
17	priva	te agency or institution in another state,
18	the c	ourt shall select one that is approved by
19	the f	amily or juvenile court of the other state
20	or by	that state's department of social services
21	or ot	her appropriate department; [ex]

1	<u>(C)</u>	The court may place a child on administrative
2		monitoring, as defined in section 571-2, pending
3		completion of conditions as may be imposed by the
4		court, to preempt the need for disposition to a
5		full probation term, and to afford the child the
6		opportunity to demonstrate behavior adjustments.
7		Upon completion of the court-ordered conditions,
8		the court shall discharge the child pursuant to
9		section 571-50. If a child fails to complete the
10		court-ordered conditions, the court may extend or
11		modify the order pursuant to section 571-50, or
12		dispose the child to probation status under
13		paragraph (1)(A); or
14	[-(C) -]	(D) The court may fine the child for a violation
15		which would be theft in the third degree by
16		shoplifting if committed by an adult. The court
17		may require the child to perform public services
18		in lieu of the fine;
19	(2) As to	o a child adjudicated under section 571-11(2):
20	(A)	The court may place the child under protective
21		supervision, as hereinabove defined, in the
22		child's own home, or in the custody of a suitable

			person or agency erbeamers, apon conditions
2			determined by the court; or
3		(B)	The court may vest legal custody of the child,
4			after prior consultation with the agency or
5			institution, in a local governmental agency or
6			institution licensed or approved by the State to
7			care for children, with the exception of an
8			institution authorized by the court to care for
9			children. If legal custody of the child is
10			vested in a private agency or institution in
11			another state, the court shall select one that is
12			approved by the family or juvenile court of the
13			other state or by that state's department of
14			social services or other appropriate department;
15			provided that the child may not be committed to a
16			public or private institution operated solely for
17			the treatment of law violators;
18	(3)	An or	oder vesting legal custody of a minor in an
19		indiv	vidual, agency, or institution under section
20		571-1	11(2) shall be for an indeterminate period but
21		shall	not remain in force or effect beyond three years
22		from	the date entered, except that the individual,

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•		imbeledelon, of agency may file with the court a
2		petition for renewal of the order and the court may
3		renew the order if it finds such renewal necessary to
4		safeguard the welfare of the child or the public
5		interest. The court, after notice to the parties, may
6		conduct a hearing on the petition. Renewal may be
7		periodic during minority, but no order shall have any
8		force or effect beyond the period authorized by
9 .	•	section 571-13. An agency granted legal custody shall
10		be subject to prior approval of the court in any case
11		in which the child is to reside without the
12		territorial jurisdiction of the court and may be
13		subject to prior approval in other cases. An
14		individual granted legal custody shall exercise the
15		rights and responsibilities personally unless
16	•	otherwise authorized by the court;
17	(4)	Whenever the court commits a child to the care of the
18		director of human services or executive director of
19		the office of youth services, or vests legal custody
20		of a child in an institution or agency, it shall
21		transmit with the order copies of the clinical
22		reports, social study, results of the risk and needs

1		assessment conducted by the court, and other
2		information pertinent to the care and treatment of the
3		child, and the institution or agency shall give to the
4		court any information concerning the child that the
5		court may at any time require. An institution or
6		agency receiving a child under this paragraph shall
7		inform the court whenever the status of the child is
8		affected through temporary or permanent release,
9		discharge, or transfer to other custody. An
10		institution to which a child is committed under
11		section 571-11(1) or (2) shall not transfer custody of
12		the child to an institution for the correction of
13		adult offenders, except as authorized in this chapter
14		and under chapter 352;
15	(5)	The court may order, for any child within its
16		jurisdiction, whatever care or treatment is authorized
17		by law;
18	(6)	In placing a child under the guardianship or custody
19		of an individual or of a private agency or private
20		institution, the court shall give primary
21		consideration to the welfare of the child;

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(7)	In support of any order or decree under section
	571-11(1) or (2), the court may require the parents or
	other persons having custody of the child, or any
	other person who has been found by the court to be
	encouraging, causing, or contributing to the acts or
	conditions which bring the child within the purview of
	this chapter and who are parties to the proceeding, to
	do or to omit doing any acts required or forbidden by
	law, when the judge deems this requirement necessary
	for the welfare of the child. The court may also make
	appropriate orders concerning the parents or other
	persons having custody of the child and who are
	parties to the proceeding. If such persons fail to
	comply with the requirement or with the court order,
	the court may proceed against them for contempt of
	court;

(8) In support of any order or decree for custody or support, the court may make an order of protection setting forth reasonable conditions of behavior to be observed for a specified time, binding upon both parents or either of them. This order may require either parent to stay away from the home or from the

1		other parent or children, may permit the other to
2		visit the children at stated periods, or may require a
3		parent to abstain from offensive conduct against the
4		children or each other;
5	(9)	The court may dismiss the petition or otherwise
6		terminate its jurisdiction at any time;
7	(10)	In any other case of which the court has jurisdiction,
8		the court may make any order or judgment authorized by
9		law;
10	(11)	The court may order any person adjudicated pursuant to
11		section 571-11(1) to make restitution of money or
12		services to any victim who suffers loss as a result of
13		the child's action, or to render community service;
14	(12)	The court may order any person adjudicated pursuant to
15		section 571-11(2) to participate in community service;
16		and
17	(13)	The court may order the parents of an adjudicated
18		[minor] child to make restitution of money or services
19		to any victim, person, or party who has incurred a
20		loss or damages as a result of the child's action."
21	SECT	ION 16. (a) There is established a juvenile justice
22	oversight	advisory council, deemed to be temporary and for a
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special purpose. The purpose of the advisory council is	to
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- 2 oversee implementation and issue necessary reports to carry out
- 3 the juvenile justice reforms in this Act.
- 4 (b) The duties of the advisory council are as follows:
- (1) To review, evaluate, and make recommendations
 regarding the implementation of the reforms in this
- 7 Act;

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- 8 (2) To develop a uniform process for establishing and 9 reviewing performance and outcome standards for the 10 office of youth services and the family court division 11 of the judiciary, as well as other interrelated agencies. The uniform process shall include the 12 13 performance and outcome measures for each agency that shall be reviewed annually, the deadlines and format 14 15 for the submission of the performance and outcome 16 measures, and the entity to which the measures shall 17 be reported;
 - (3) To review data and information submitted to the advisory council and submit annual reports to the executive, legislative, and judicial branches for the term the advisory council is in existence, evaluating

1		implementation of the reforms in this Act and juvenile
2		justice system effectiveness; and
3	(4)	To review current eligibility requirements for mental
4		health services for youth, with a focus on expanding
5		access to services to ensure that youth determined to
6		be at-risk and with a need for mental health services
7		receive those services in a more comprehensive and
8		timely manner, through the department of health or its
9		contracted mental health providers, collaborating and
10		consulting with any relevant agency, and submit a
11		report no later than twenty days prior to the
12		convening of the 2016 regular session to the
13		executive, legislative, and judicial branches,
14		including the current eligibility requirements, recent
15		changes to eligibility requirements, and
16		recommendations for further changes to the eligibility
17		requirements.
18	(c)	The advisory council shall be composed of seventeen
19	members t	o be selected as follows, without regard to section
20	26-34, Ha	waii Revised Statutes:

(1) One member from the executive branch, appointed by the

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governor;

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1	(2)	One member from the house of representatives,
2		appointed by the speaker of the house of
3		representatives, or designee;
4	(3)	One member from the senate, appointed by the president
5		of the senate, or designee;
6	(4)	One member from the judiciary, appointed by the chief
7		justice of the supreme court, or designee;
8	(5)	Four members to represent each of the four judicial
9		circuits defined in section 603-1, Hawaii Revised
10		Statutes, appointed by the chief justice of the
11		supreme court, or designee;
12	(6)	The executive director of the office of youth
13		services;
14	(7)	Two members from the child and adolescent mental
15		health division of the department of health, appointed
16		by the director of health;
17	(8)	Two members from the department of education,
18		appointed by the superintendent of education;
19	(9)	One member from the department of human services,
20		appointed by the director of human services;

	(10)	one javenite jastice stakenoider from the advocacy
2		community, appointed by the executive director of the
3		office of youth services;
4	(11)	One juvenile crime victim advocate, selected from a
5		list submitted by the victim-witness coordinators, and
6		appointed by the governor; and
7	(12)	One member from a law enforcement agency or a county
8		prosecutor's office, appointed by the governor.
9	The	advisory council shall meet within ninety days after
10	appointme	nt and organize itself by electing one of its members
11	as chair	and such other officers as the advisory council may
12	consider	necessary. Thereafter, the advisory council shall meet
13	at least	quarterly and at the call of the chair or by a majority
14	of the me	mbers. The advisory council shall provide
15	teleconfe	rencing or videoconferencing capabilities for members
16	to attend	meetings remotely. A quorum shall consist of eight
17	members.	
18	(b)	The advisory council shall receive copies of all data,
19	reports, p	performance measures, and other evaluative materials
20	submitted	to any agency or branch of government under this Act
21	and may re	equest further data analysis or information from youth-
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- 1 serving agencies to carry out its duties. The advisory council
- 2 may also request recidivism data from the attorney general.
- 3 (e) The judiciary shall provide staff support to the
- 4 advisory council, at the request of the advisory council. The
- 5 members shall serve without compensation.
- 6 (f) The advisory council shall cease to exist on the last
- 7 day of the regular session of 2016, unless the advisory council
- 8 is extended by concurrent resolution of the legislature.
- 9 SECTION 17. There is appropriated out of the general
- 10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,260,500 or so much
- 11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the
- 12 necessary costs and expenses incurred in carrying out the
- 13 purposes of this Act.
- 14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of
- 15 youth services for the purposes of this Act.
- 16 SECTION 18. This Act shall not be applied so as to impair
- 17 any contract existing as of the effective date of this Act in a
- 18 manner violative of either the Hawaii State Constitution or
- 19 Article I, section 10, of the United States Constitution.
- 20 SECTION 19. In codifying the new sections added by section
- 21 3 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute

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- 1 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
- 2 the new sections in this Act.
- 3 SECTION 20. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 21. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014,
- 6 and apply to delinquent behavior committed on or after that
- 7 date; provided that:
- 8 (1) Section 15 shall take effect on October 1, 2014, and
- 9 apply to delinquent behavior committed on or after
- that date; and
- 11 (2) Sections 3 and 14 shall take effect on November 1,
- 12 2014, and apply to delinquent behavior committed on or
- 13 after that date.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII