A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 571, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3	and to read as follows:
4	"§571- Child support; separate order. (a)
5	Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the court shall
6	issue a separate child support order for each child and shall
7	specify the amount to be paid for the support of each child.
8	(b) When the obligee is no longer eligible to receive
9	child support payments as to a particular child, as provided by
10	law, the child support order as to that particular child shall
11	be automatically terminated."
12	SECTION 2. Section 576E-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13	amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
14	"(a) [The] Except as provided in section 571- , the
15	responsible parent, the agency, or the person having custody of
16	the dependent child may file a request for suspension,
17	termination, or modification of the child support provisions of

a Hawaii court or administrative order with the agency. Such



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- 1 request shall be in writing, shall set forth the reasons for
- 2 suspension, termination, or modification, including the change
- 3 in circumstances since the date of the entry of the order, and
- 4 shall state the address of the requesting party. The agency
- 5 shall thereafter commence a review of the order and, if
- 6 appropriate, shall commence administrative proceedings pursuant
- 7 to sections 576E-5 through 576E-9. The need to provide for the
- 8 child's health care needs through health insurance or other
- 9 means shall be a basis for the agency to commence administrative
- 10 proceedings pursuant to section 576E-5."
- 11 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 12 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 13 begun before its effective date.
- 14 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Child Support; Payments

Description:

Requires the family court to issue a separate child support order for each child. Automatically terminates child support payments for a child, as provided by law.

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