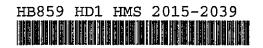
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 321-1.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is	
2	amended to read as follows:		
3	" [+]	§321-1.8[]] Inspections; public notice. (a)	
4	Beginning	with inspections occurring on January 1, 2015, the	
5	department of health shall post on its website electronic copies		
6	of reports for all inspections it performs of the following		
7	state-licensed care facilities:		
8	(1)	Adult day health centers;	
9	(2)	Adult day care centers;	
10	(3)	Community care foster family homes;	
11	(4)	Developmental disabilities domiciliary homes as	
12		defined in section 321-15.9;	
13	(5)	Developmentally disabled adult foster homes;	
14	(6)	Long-term care facilities as defined in section 349-	
15		21(f); and	
16	(7)	Special treatment facilities as defined in section	
17		334-1.	



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1 (b) Each inspection report shall be posted on the 2 department of health's website within five working days of the 3 conclusion of each inspection and shall include the following 4 information: 5 (1) The date of the inspection; A description of violations of relevant state laws or 6 (2) 7 rules, if applicable; 8 (3) Plans of correction and the status of corrective 9 actions in response to any violations, if applicable; 10 (4) A list and description of all corrective actions taken 11 by the facility, if applicable, to be submitted by the 12 facility and added to the report at a later time, as 13 determined by the department; and 14 (5) Other information regarding the quality and conditions 15 of the facility the department of health deems 16 appropriate. 17 Each inspection report posted on the department of (C) 18 health's website that reports a violation committed by a state-19 licensed care facility as described in subsection (a) shall be 20 removed from the website after three years from the date the 21 report was posted.



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1	<u>(d)</u>	Beginning , in addition to the inspection	
2	informati	on required by subsection (a), the department of health	
3	may maintain a forum on its website where all state-licensed		
4	care facilities specified in subsection(a) may post vacancy		
5	information to facilitate the placement of individuals therein."		
6	SECTION 2. (a) No later than , the department of		
7	health shall convene a working group to discuss and provide		
8	feedback on the implementation and maintenance of a forum on its		
9	website where the following state-licensed care facilities may		
10	post vacancy information to facilitate the placement of		
11	individuals in the facilities, and the posting of vacancy		
12	information on the website:		
13	(1)	Adult day health centers;	
14	(2)	Adult day care centers;	
15	(3)	Community care foster family homes;	
16	(4)	Developmental disabilities domiciliary homes as	
17		defined in section 321-15.9;	
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1 (7) Special treatment facilities as defined in section 2 334 - 1. 3 (b) The department of health shall submit a report to the 4 legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of 5 the regular session of 2016 on the implementation and maintenance of a forum on its website as specified in subsection 6 7 (a). The report shall also include feedback on the posting of 8 vacancy information on the website. 9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general 10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much 11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the 12 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 13 2016-2017 to carry out the purposes of this Act. 14 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department 15 of health for the purposes of this Act. 16 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 17

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SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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Report Title:

Department of Health; Website; Care-Home Vacancy; Working Group

Description:

Authorizes the Department of Health (DOH) to maintain a forum on its website where specified state-licensed care facilities may post vacancy information. Requires DOH to convene a working group to discuss and provide feedback on the implementation and maintenance of the forum. Appropriates funds. (HB859 HD1)

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