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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULTS.

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

1	SEC'	TION 1. Section 707-730, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended	to read as follows:
3	§70°	7-730 Sexual assault in the first degree. (1) A
4	person c	ommits the offense of sexual assault in the first degree
5	if:	
6	(a)	The person knowingly subjects another person to an act
7		of sexual penetration by strong compulsion;
8	(b)	The person knowingly engages in sexual penetration
9		with another person who is less than fourteen years
10		old;
1	(c)	The person knowingly engages in sexual penetration
12		with a person who is at least fourteen years old but
13		less than sixteen years old; provided that:
14		(i) The person is not less than five years older than
15		the minor; and
16		(ii) The person is not legally married to the minor;
17	(d)	The person knowingly subjects to sexual penetration
18		another person who is mentally defective; or
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1	(e)	The person knowingly subjects to sexual penetration
2		another person who is mentally incapacitated or
3		physically helpless as a result of the influence of a
4		substance that the actor knowingly caused to be
5		administered to the other person without the other
6		person's consent.
7	Paragraph	s (b) and (c) shall not be construed to prohibit
8	practitio	ners licensed under chapter 453 <u>,</u> [ <del>or</del> ] 455, <u>457, or 461</u> J
9	from perf	orming any <u>authorized or valid procedure</u> [act] within
10	the scope	of their respective <u>licensed</u> practice <del>practices</del> .
11	(2)	Sexual assault in the first degree is a class A
12	felony.	
13	SECTION 2	. Section 707-730, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
14	to read a	s follows:
15	§707-731	Sexual assault in the second degree. (1) A person
16	commits t	he offense of sexual assault in the second degree if:
17	(a)	The person knowingly subjects another person to an act
18		of sexual penetration by compulsion;
19	(b)	The person knowingly subjects to sexual penetration
20		another person who is mentally incapacitated or
21		physically helpless; or

The person, while employed:

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1	(i)	In a state correctional facility;
2	(ii)	By a private company providing services at a
3		correctional facility;
4	(iii)	By a private company providing community-based
5		residential services to persons committed to the
6		director of public safety and having received
7		notice of this statute;
8	(iv)	By a private correctional facility operating in
9		the State of Hawaii; or
10	(v)	As a law enforcement officer as defined in
1		section 710-1000(13),
12	know	ingly subjects to sexual penetration an imprisoned
13	person, a pers	on confined to a detention facility, a person
<b>14</b>	committed to t	he director of public safety, a person residing in
15	a private corr	ectional facility operating in the State of
16	Hawaii, or a p	erson in custody; provided that paragraph (b)
17	shall not be c	onstrued to prohibit practitioners licensed under
18	chapter 453 <u>,</u> <del>o</del>	$\pm$ 455, $\underline{457}$ , or 461J from performing any <u>authorized</u>
9	or valid proce	dure [act] within the scope of their respective
20	licensed pract	ice [ <del>practices</del> ]; and further provided that this
21	naragraph shal	l not be construed to prohibit a law enforcement

1	officer from performing a lawful search pursuant to a warrant or		
2	exception to the warrant clause.		
3	(2)	Sexual assault in the second degree is a class B	
4	felony.		
5	SECTION 3	. Section 707-730, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended	
6	to read a	s follows:	
7	§707-732	Sexual assault in the third degree. (1) A person	
8	commits t	he offense of sexual assault in the third degree if:	
9	(a)	The person recklessly subjects another person to an	
10		act of sexual penetration by compulsion;	
11	(b)	The person knowingly subjects to sexual contact	
12		another person who is less than fourteen years old or	
13		causes such a person to have sexual contact with the	
14		person;	
15	(C)	The person knowingly engages in sexual contact with a	
16		person who is at least fourteen years old but less	
17		than sixteen years old or causes the minor to have	
18		sexual contact with the person; provided that:	
19		(i) The person is not less than five years older than	
20		the minor; and	
21		(ii) The person is not legally married to the minor;	

1	(d)	The	person knowingly subjects to sexual contact
2		anot	her person who is mentally defective, mentally
3		inca	pacitated, or physically helpless, or causes such
4		a pe	rson to have sexual contact with the actor;
5	(e)	The	person, while employed:
6		(i)	In a state correctional facility;
7		(ii)	By a private company providing services at a
8			correctional facility;
9		(iii)	By a private company providing community-based
10			residential services to persons committed to the
11			director of public safety and having received
12			notice of this statute;
13		(iv)	By a private correctional facility operating in
14			the State of Hawaii; or
15		(v)	As a law enforcement officer as defined in
16			section 710-1000(13),
17		know	ingly subjects to sexual contact an imprisoned
18		pers	on, a person confined to a detention facility, a
19		pers	on committed to the director of public safety, a
20		pers	on residing in a private correctional facility
21		oper	ating in the State of Hawaii, or a person in

1	custody, or causes the person to have sexual contact
2	with the actor; or
3	(f) The person knowingly, by strong compulsion, has sexual
4	contact with another person or causes another person
5	to have sexual contact with the actor.
6	Paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) shall not be construed to
7	prohibit practitioners licensed under chapter 453, [ex] 455,
8	457, or 461J from performing any authorized or valid procedure
9	act within the scope of their respective licensed practice
10	practices; provided further that paragraph (e)(v) shall not be
11	construed to prohibit a law enforcement officer from performing
12	a lawful search pursuant to a warrant or an exception to the
13	warrant clause.
14	(2) Sexual assault in the third degree is a class C
15	felony.
16	SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
18	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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#### Report Title:

Sexual assault; Practitioners; Limited immunity

#### Description:

Limits acts of penetration to any authorized or valid medical procedures by licensed practitioners within the scope of their licensed practice. Includes medical and osteopathic physicians and surgeons, naturopaths, physical therapists, assistants, nurses and midwives as licensed practitioners.

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