
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD CARE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 346-156, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§346-156~~ **Penalty.** (a) Any person [~~violating any~~
4 ~~provision of~~] who violates this chapter or any rule [made
5 pursuant thereto] adopted pursuant to this chapter shall be
6 fined as follows:

7 (1) Up to [~~\$1,000~~] \$5,000 for the first violation; and
8 (2) Up to [~~\$3,000~~] \$10,000 for the second violation and
9 each succeeding violation.

10 (b) In addition to the penalties under subsection (a), any
11 person who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly violates this
12 chapter or any rule adopted pursuant to this chapter shall be
13 guilty of a class C felony."

14 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
15 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
16 begun before its effective date.

17 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Child Care; Penalties; Department of Human Services

Description:

Increases the monetary penalties and establishes criminal penalties for violating the laws relating to child care facilities. (SD1)

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