A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ASSAULT AGAINST A CHILD IN A CHILD CARE FACILITY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Part III of Chapter 707, Hawaii Revised
- 2 Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately
- 3 designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "§707- Assault against a child in a child care facility.
- 5 (1) A person commits the offense of assault against a child in
- 6 a child care facility if at least incidents of injury to any
- 7 child or children occur while in the care of the person.
- 8 (2) Assault against a child in a child care facility is a
- 9 class C felony.
- 10 (3) As used in this section:
- "Injury" means physical pain, illness, or any impairment of
- 12 physical condition that did not exist at the time at which the
- child was placed in the care of the person.
- "Person" means a person who operates, maintains, or
- conducts a child care facility, as defined in section 346-151."

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- 1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 3 begun before its effective date.
- 4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Assault Against a Child in a Child Care Facility

Description:

Establishes the criminal offense of Assault Against a Child in a Child Care Facility.

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