A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Chapter 334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately	
3	designated and to read as follows:	
4	" <u>§33</u>	4- Patients; electronic tracking devices. (a) A
5	patient who is housed in a psychiatric facility, and who is	
6	authorized to remain unescorted outside that facility, and who	
7	has been:	
8	(1)	Adjudged not responsible for a felony offense on the
9		ground of physical or mental disease, disorder, or
10		defect pursuant to section 704-400; or
11	(2)	Determined by a psychiatrist or psychologist to be
12		likely to commit an act of violence;
13	shall at	all times wear an electronic tracking device that is
14	constantly monitored.	
15	(b)	As used in this section, "facility" includes a
16	physical	structure enclosed by walls and any area outside that
17	structure	that is enclosed by locked fencing."

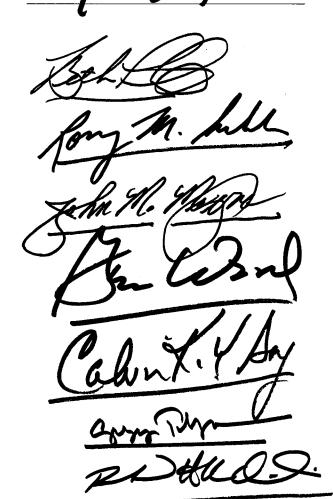
1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Psychiatric Facilities; Patients; Electronic Tracking

Description:

Requires electronic tracking of certain patients who are allowed outside a psychiatric facility.

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