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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**"§334- Patients; electronic tracking devices. (a) A patient who is housed in a psychiatric facility, and who is authorized to remain unescorted outside that facility, and who has been:**

**(1) Adjudged not responsible for a felony offense on the ground of physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect pursuant to section 704-400; or**

**(2) Determined by a psychiatrist or psychologist to be likely to commit an act of violence;**

**shall at all times wear an electronic tracking device that is constantly monitored.**

**(b) As used in this section, "facility" includes a physical structure enclosed by walls and any area outside that structure that is enclosed by locked fencing."**



1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

2 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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