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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:**

1       SECTION 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       "§334- 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.
- 2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Psychiatric Facilities; Patients; Electronic Tracking

**Description:**

Requires electronic tracking of certain patients who are allowed outside a psychiatric facility. (HB2087 HD1)

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