

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

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

SECTION 1. (a) Any correctional facility constructed in the State after the effective date of this Act shall include, at a minimum, one building, ward, or wing designed to securely house patients who have been adjudged not responsible for a felony offense on the ground of physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect pursuant to section 704-400, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

(b) As used in this section, "correctional facility" includes any structure designed to house persons convicted of a crime, whether the structure is constructed or operated by the State, one of its political subdivisions, or a private entity.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Correctional Facilities; Mental Health; Patients; Housing

Description:

Requires any new correctional facility constructed in the State to include a structure designed to securely house patients adjudged not responsible for a felony offense due to physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect.

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