
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOSPICE HOMES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 321-1.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) ~~[Beginning with inspections occurring on January 1,~~
4 ~~2015, the]~~ The department of health shall post on its website
5 electronic copies of reports for all inspections it performs of
6 the following state-licensed health care facilities:

7 (1) Adult day health centers;

8 (2) Adult day care centers;

9 (3) Community care foster family homes;

10 (4) Developmental disabilities domiciliary homes as
11 defined in section 321-15.9;

12 (5) Developmentally disabled adult foster homes;

13 (6) Long-term care facilities as defined in section
14 349-21(f); ~~[and]~~

15 (7) Special treatment facilities as defined in section
16 334-1~~[-]~~; and

17 (8) Hospice homes as defined in section 321-15.1."



SECTION 2. Section 321-1.9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) The department of health shall conduct unannounced visits and inspections, including inspections for relicensing or recertification, for the following state-licensed or state-certified health care facilities on an annual basis and at such intervals as determined by the department to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of each resident:

(1) Adult day health centers;

(2) Adult day care centers;

(3) Community care foster family homes;

(4) Developmental disabilities domiciliary homes;

(5) Adult foster homes;

(6) Long-term care facilities, including but not limited to:

(A) Adult residential care homes;

(B) Expanded adult residential care homes;

(C) Assisted living facilities;

(D) Intermediate care facilities;

(E) Nursing facilities; and

(F) Skilled nursing facilities; ~~and~~



1 (7) Special treatment facilities[-]; and

2 (8) Hospice homes as defined under section 321-15.1."

3 SECTION 3. Section 321-15.63, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) The department of health [~~may~~] shall license hospice
6 service agencies. If the department licenses hospice service
7 agencies, the director shall adopt rules in accordance with
8 chapter 91 regarding hospice service agencies that shall:

9 (1) Protect the health, safety, welfare, and civil rights
10 of persons residing in their place of residence; and

11 (2) Provide penalties for the failure to comply with any
12 rule.

13 Licensing shall be required annually for the first two
14 years of licensure. Thereafter, licensing shall be required
15 biennially; provided that if the department of health receives a
16 complaint regarding the hospice service agency from the time of
17 the last licensure, the licensing shall be required annually
18 until such time as the department is satisfied that licensing
19 may proceed biennially."



1 SECTION 4. 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 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000, and
7 shall apply to inspections under sections 1 and 2 of this Act
8 that occur on or after January 1, 2020.



Report Title:

Hospice Homes; Hospice Service Agencies; State-Licensed or
State-Certified Care Facility; Certification; Recertification

Description:

Includes a hospice home operated by a hospice service agency as
a state-licensed or state-certified health care facility subject
to Department of Health inspections. Requires the licensure of
hospice service agencies. (HB2450 HD1)

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