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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

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

1       SECTION 1. Chapter 346D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2       amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3       and to read as follows:

4       "§346D-       Long-term care facilities; acute medical  
5       services; hospitals; transfer. (a) If an individual residing  
6       in a long-term care facility leaves the facility to seek acute  
7       medical services at a hospital, the long-term care facility  
8       shall re-admit and continue providing care for the individual  
9       once the individual's acute medical needs are met and the  
10       individual is released from the hospital.

11       (b) If an individual receiving care in a hospital is  
12       recommended by the hospital for transfer to a long-term care  
13       facility for continued care and that long-term care facility is  
14       licensed in the State, the individual shall transfer to only  
15       that long-term care facility recommended by the hospital.

16       (c) For the purposes of this section:



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1 "Acute medical services" means inpatient medical care and  
2 other related services for surgery or acute medical conditions  
3 or injuries (usually for a short-term illness or condition).


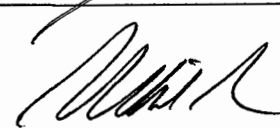
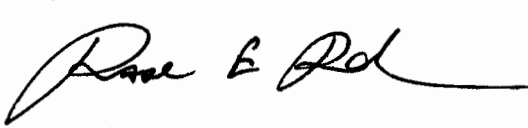

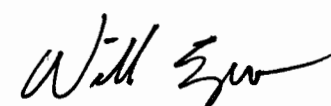
4 "Hospital" means a facility licensed under section  
5 321-14.5, excluding children's hospitals and specialty  
6 hospitals.

7 "Long-term care facility" shall have the same meaning as  
8 defined in section 349-21(f)."

9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

11 INTRODUCED BY:



# S.B. NO. 2266

**Report Title:**

Long-term Care Facilities; Hospitals; Transfer

**Description:**

Requires long-term care facilities to continue providing care for individuals after they receive acute medical care from a hospital. Requires a long-term care facility that provides care to an individual who leaves the facility to receive acute medical services at a hospital to readmit and continue providing care for the individual. Requires an individual who is receiving care in a hospital and is recommended by the hospital for transfer to a licensed long-term care facility for continued care to transfer to only that long-term care facility recommended by the hospital.

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