



GOV. MSG. NO. 1123

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

May 28, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 28, 2021, the following bill was signed into law:

HB282 HD1 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO MINORS
ACT 023(21)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

ORIGINAL

on MAY 28 2021

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2021
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 282
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MINORS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 346-17.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (h) to read as follows:
3 "(h) For purposes of this section:
4 "Minor" means a person less than eighteen years of age.
5 "No cost emergency shelter and related services" means
6 accommodation at no cost for a continuous period of no more than
7 thirty days, unless extended for emergency purposes and in
8 compliance with subsection (b), including beds, meals,
9 individual showering facilities, transportation to and from the
10 place of shelter, and any of the following services as deemed
11 appropriate by the provider:
12 (1) Assistance with reunification with the family, legal
13 guardian, or legal custodian of the minor;
14 (2) Referral to safe housing;
15 (3) Individual, family, and group counseling;
16 (4) Assistance in obtaining clothing;



- 1 (5) Access to medical and dental care, and mental health
- 2 counseling;
- 3 (6) Education and employment services;
- 4 (7) Recreational activities;
- 5 (8) Case management, advocacy, and referral services;
- 6 (9) Independent living skills training; and
- 7 (10) Aftercare services, as those services are defined in
- 8 title 45 Code of Federal Regulations section 1351.1.

9 "Provider" means any child placing organization, or child
 10 caring institution authorized by the department under
 11 section 346-17 to receive or place minor children for care and
 12 maintenance and to provide related services, health care, or
 13 supplies to these minors. "Provider" includes an organization
 14 that is not a child placing organization or child caring
 15 institution that:

- 16 (1) Conducts criminal history clearances, child abuse and
- 17 neglect (CA/N) registry checks, background,
- 18 employment, and any other checks as may be required by
- 19 state or federal law on an annual basis for all
- 20 employees and volunteers;



- 1 (2) Maintains separate sleeping areas for unrelated adults
- 2 and minor children;
- 3 (3) Serves no more than five minor children per day;
- 4 (4) Keeps a current register of all minors admitted; and
- 5 (5) Coordinates with the department to provide shelter or
- 6 other services for a minor child."

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
10 and shall be repealed on June 30, 2023; provided that
11 section 346-17.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in
12 the form in which it read on the day before the effective date
13 of this Act.

APPROVED this 28 day of MAY, 2021



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 282, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 27, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 27, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate