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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARENTAGE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to require the  
2 department of health to convene a task force to recommend  
3 amendments to the Hawaii Revised Statutes to update existing  
4 parentage laws that reflect outdated, cisheteronormative  
5 concepts of families, parenthood, and parental rights.

6           SECTION 2. (a) The department of health shall convene a  
7 task force to recommend amendments to the Hawaii Revised  
8 Statutes to update existing parentage laws that reflect  
9 outdated, cisheteronormative concepts of families, parenthood,  
10 and parental rights.

11           (b) The task force shall include the following members:

12           (1) The director of health, or the director's designee,  
13           who shall serve as chairperson; and

14           (2) A representative from the department of the attorney  
15           general.

16           (c) The director of health shall invite the following  
17 individuals to become members of the task force:



- 1 (1) A family court judge;
- 2 (2) A family law attorney;
- 3 (3) A representative of AF3IRM Hawaii;
- 4 (4) A representative of the department of health's sexual
- 5 and gender minority working group;
- 6 (5) A representative of Ka Aha Mahu; and
- 7 (6) Any other member as recommended by the task force.
- 8 (d) The task force shall submit a report of its findings
- 9 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
- 10 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
- 11 the regular session of 2022.
- 12 (e) The task force shall be dissolved on June 30, 2022.
- 13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Parentage; Task Force; DOH

**Description:**

Requires the department of health to convene a task force to recommend amendments to the Hawaii Revised Statutes to update existing parentage laws that reflect outdated, cisheteronormative concepts of families, parenthood, and parental rights. (SD1)

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