



GOV. MSG. NO. 1329

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 6, 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 July 6, 2021, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1096 HD2 SD1

RELATING TO PARENTAGE.
ACT 201 (21)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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4 parentage laws that reflect outdated, cisheteronormative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9 outdated, cisheteronormative concepts of families, parenthood,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.

APPROVED this 06 day of JUL , 2021



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 1096, HD 2, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 22, 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 13, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third 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