



GOV. MSG. NO. 1446

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 13, 2022

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:

RE: HB1932 HD1 SD2 CD1

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, HB1932 HD1 SD2 CD1, entitled "RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES." became law without my signature as ACT 317, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2022, on July 13, 2022.

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2022
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1932
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that having modern
2 software that child welfare caseworkers can access on their
3 mobile phones during case visits and field work will allow
4 workers to more effectively manage their caseloads to meet the
5 growing number of children in foster care, ensure that Hawaii
6 can meet the national standard for monthly visits, improve case
7 planning, and strengthen child and family involvement to improve
8 mental and behavioral health outcomes for youth and the health
9 needs for children.

10 The purpose of this Act is to:

- 11 (1) Require the child welfare services branch of the
- 12 department of human services to develop a modern case
- 13 management software solution that is compatible with
- 14 existing child welfare technology;
- 15 (2) Submit progress reports to the legislature; and
- 16 (3) Appropriate funds for this purpose.



1 SECTION 2. (a) The child welfare services branch of the
2 department of human services shall develop a modern case
3 management software solution that is compatible with existing
4 child welfare technology.

5 (b) The department shall contract with a qualified child
6 welfare software provider to develop the case management
7 software solution, which shall include the following features:

8 (1) A method for case workers to:

9 (A) More effectively track the children in their
10 caseload management;

11 (B) Create and manage case plans; and

12 (C) Manage ongoing visits in the home and in
13 coordination with siblings and families of
14 origin;

15 (2) A family portal for resource caregiver families to
16 easily document information related to the care of
17 children in their homes, including information related
18 to the documentation of medical and dental visits;

19 (3) Online access for families to information related to
20 the care of children placed in their care, including
21 allergy, education, and health information; and



1 (4) A portal for minors over the age of twelve in care to
2 access resources online about available support
3 services.

4 (c) The child welfare services branch shall submit reports
5 to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
6 convening of the regular sessions of 2023 and 2024, including a
7 status update on the development of the child welfare services
8 case management software solution, findings and recommendations,
9 and any proposed legislation.

10 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$80,000 or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for the
13 development of a case management software solution by the child
14 welfare services branch of the department of human services
15 pursuant to this Act.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
17 human services for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
19 provided that section 3 shall take effect on July 1, 2022.



HB No. 1932, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 03, 2022
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 2022.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives




Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 3, 2022
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 2022.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate