
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of the attorney general
2 shall convene a task force to recommend amendments to the Hawaii
3 Revised Statutes to update existing parentage laws that reflect
4 cisheteronormative concepts of families, parenthood, and
5 parental rights.

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

7 (1) A representative from the department of the attorney
8 general, who shall serve as chairperson;

9 (2) The director of health, or the director's designee;

10 (3) A member of the Hawaii state commission on the status
11 of women;

12 (4) A member of the Hawaii state commission on fatherhood;

13 (5) A family court judge;

14 (6) A family law attorney;

15 (7) A health care professional familiar with hospital and
16 birthing center procedure experience;



- 1 (8) A mental health professional familiar with post-
2 adoption experience;
- 3 (9) An individual with personal knowledge of adoption-
4 related health and medical issues; and
- 5 (10) Any other member as recommended by the task force.
- 6 (c) The task force shall submit an interim report of its
7 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
8 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
9 to the convening of the regular session of 2024, and a final
10 report no later than forty days prior to the convening of the
11 regular session of 2025.
- 12 (d) The task force shall be dissolved on December 31,
13 2025.
- 14 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Uniform Parentage Act; Attorney General; Task Force; Report

Description:

Requires the department of the attorney general to convene a task force to recommend amendments to update existing parentage laws that reflect cisheteronormative concepts of families, parenthood, and parental rights. Requires an interim report to the legislature twenty days prior to the regular session of 2024 and a final report forty days prior to the regular session of 2025. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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