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# 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:
- 7           (1) An interim report of its findings and recommendations,  
8           including any proposed legislation, to the legislature  
9           no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
10          the regular session of 2024; and
- 11          (2) A final report of its findings and recommendations,  
12          including any proposed legislation, no later than  
13          forty days prior to the convening of the regular  
14          session of 2025.
- 15          (d) The task force shall be dissolved on December 31,  
16          2025.

17          SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 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 and final report to the legislature. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

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