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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MINORS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 346-17.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

3           "(e) Any provider who renders no cost emergency shelter  
4 and related services to a minor pursuant to subsections (a) and  
5 (b) of this section and can demonstrate compliance with this  
6 section shall be immune from any civil or criminal liability  
7 based on the provider's determination to provide the shelter and  
8 related services; provided that if a provider's assessment and  
9 determination, or conduct in providing no cost emergency shelter  
10 and related services, is the result of the provider's gross  
11 negligence or wilful or wanton acts or omissions, the provider  
12 may be held liable for the provider's gross negligence or wilful  
13 or wanton acts or omissions.

14           (f) A provider who renders no cost emergency shelter and  
15 related services to a minor shall [~~document~~]:



1        (1) Document in writing the efforts made to contact the  
2        minor's parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian[-];  
3        and

4        (2) Take steps to ensure that youth who are or should be  
5        under the legal jurisdiction of the juvenile justice  
6        or child welfare systems obtain and receive services  
7        from those systems until a time as the youth are  
8        released from the jurisdiction of juvenile justice or  
9        child welfare systems as required by the Runaway and  
10       Homeless Youth Act, title 42 United States Code  
11       sections 5701 through 5752, as amended."

12       SECTION 2. Act 23, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, is amended  
13 by amending section 3 to read as follows:

14       "SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval  
15 ~~[and shall be repealed on June 30, 2023; provided that~~  
16 ~~section 346-17.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in~~  
17 ~~the form in which it read on the day before the effective date~~  
18 ~~of this Act]."~~

19       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Emergency Shelter; Minors; Consent; Providers; No Cost Emergency Shelter and Related Services; Sunset Date Repeal

**Description:**

Requires a provider who renders no cost emergency shelter and related services to take steps to ensure pertinent youth obtain and receive services from the juvenile justice or child welfare systems. Makes permanent the definition of "provider" as it relates to entities eligible to provide no cost emergency shelter and related services to consenting minors. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

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