
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 334-121, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"PART VIII. ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT

§334-121 Criteria for assisted community treatment. An individual may be ordered to obtain assisted community treatment if the family court finds, based on the professional opinion of a qualified psychiatric examiner, that:

(1) The individual is mentally ill or suffering from substance abuse;

(2) The individual is unlikely to live safely in the community without available supervision, is now in need of treatment in order to prevent a relapse or deterioration that would predictably result in the individual becoming imminently dangerous to self or others, and the individual's current mental status or the nature of the individual's disorder limits or



1 negates the individual's ability to make an informed
2 decision to voluntarily seek or comply with
3 recommended treatment;

4 (3) The individual has a:

5 (A) Mental illness that has caused that individual to
6 refuse needed and appropriate mental health
7 services in the community; ~~[or]~~

8 (B) History of lack of adherence to treatment for
9 mental illness or substance abuse that resulted
10 in the individual becoming dangerous to self or
11 others and that now would predictably result in
12 the individual becoming imminently dangerous to
13 self or others; ~~[and]~~ or

14 (C) The individual possesses a history of repeat
15 petty offenses; and

16 (4) Considering less intrusive alternatives, assisted
17 community treatment is essential to prevent the danger
18 posed by the individual, is medically appropriate, and
19 is in the individual's medical interests."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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




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1 SECTION 4 This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Mental illness; Assisted Community Treatment; Repeat Offense

Description:

Expands an individual's eligibility to receive assisted community treatment if they are a repeat petty offender.

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