

ACT 33

An Act Relating to Transfer of Children in the Training Schools to the State Hospital.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish the transfer of children in the training schools requiring psychiatric care to the state hospital.

SECTION 2. Chapter 80, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is hereby amended by adding a new section numbered 80-34 to read as follows:

“Upon receipt of a written recommendation by a psychiatrist employed by the department of health and by the director of health, the director of social services may, with the approval of the circuit court judge who committed said child to the training school, or his successor, or any circuit judge designated to act in his place, transfer any child in a training school to the state hospital for psychiatric treatment or observation. The director of social services may direct any official having immediate custody of the child to transfer him to the state hospital for such treatment or observation. The child may not be kept at the state hospital after his sanity has been restored or the purposes of the observation or treatment have been completed, as determined by the medical director of the state hospital. In no event may he be detained at the state hospital beyond the period of his guardianship or custody under the department of social services. Should the child, during the period in which he is kept at the state hospital, require medical treatment or emergency surgical operations, he shall be given such treatment operation upon the written recommendation of the medical director the state hospital. In the event a surgical operation is so recommended and such operation is not of an urgent or emergency nature, the operation must first be approved by the circuit court judge who committed said child to the training school, or his successor, or any circuit judge designated to act in his place.”

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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