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H.B. NO. 1759-72

A Bill for an Act Relating to Authorized Absence from Psychiatric Facilities. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 334-75, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

"Sec. 334-75 Authorized absence. The administrator of a psychiatric facility or his deputy may grant authorized absence from the facility to any patient upon such terms and conditions as the administrator or his deputy may deem advisable, and, as to a patient admitted or committed on court order, with the prior approval of the court for periods in excess of 30 days, and without the approval of the court for periods up to 30 days, or, as to a patient transferred under section 334-74, with the prior approval of the official effecting the transfer."

SECTION 2. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved May 30, 1972.)

<sup>\*</sup>Edited accordingly.