

ACT 204

S.B. NO. 2155-80

A Bill for an Act Relating to Intake Service Centers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 353-1.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 353-1.3 Creation of intake service center board. There shall be within the department of social services and housing, for administrative purposes, an intake service center board, hereinafter called the board. The board shall consist of sixteen members who shall be appointed by the governor for a term ending on the day that the governor completes his term of office, but who shall continue to serve on the board until their successors are appointed. Three members each shall be selected from the judiciary and from the private sector. Two members each shall be selected from the department of social services and housing, the department of health, from among the police departments of the counties, from among the prosecuting attorneys of the counties, and the remaining members shall be the public defender and the chairman of the Hawaii paroling authority. A vacancy occurring in the membership shall be filled for the unexpired term thereof. The board shall select its chairman from one of its appointed members. The members shall receive no compensation for their services on the board, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

The board shall set the policies, directions, priorities, and procedures for the operation of intake service centers and conduct at periodic intervals a review of the performance of intake service centers.”

SECTION 2. Section 353-1.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 353-1.4 Creation of intake service center. There shall be within the department of social services and housing, for administrative purposes, an intake service center for each of the counties. Each center shall be directed and managed by a director. The director of the Oahu intake service center shall be appointed by the governor without regard to chapters 76 and 77, but shall meet the qualifications for the position determined by the department of personnel services. The director of the Oahu intake service center shall appoint the directors of the other intake service centers pursuant to chapters 76 and 77. The director of the Oahu intake service center shall be the over-all state executive director of all the intake service centers and shall manage, control, and direct all of the intake service centers and provide periodic reports not less than annually on their operations to the governor and the intake service center board. Any center may be integrated with and operated concurrently with a community correctional center.

The intake service center shall:

- (1) Provide guidance and technical services for volunteer referrals and to admitted persons, correctional diagnostic and evaluation services for diversionary determinations, pre-sentence investigations for the courts, and post-sentence correctional prescription program planning for committed persons;
- (2) Provide non-custodial and program services for persons awaiting judicial disposition who have not been conditionally released;
- (3) Provide such other personal and correctional services as needed;
- (4) Monitor and record the progress of persons admitted to the center, who undergo further treatment or who participate in prescribed correctional programs;
- (5) Refer persons admitted to the center in selected cases, to community pro-

grams pending judicial disposition or where judicial proceedings are discontinued or suspended;

- (6) Provide for adult persons, correctional services including but not limited to orientation, social, psychiatric-psychological evaluations, employment counseling, social inventory and programming, medical and dental services, and referral services to community programs.

The intake service center may be staffed by full-time or part-time professional and clerical staff appointed pursuant to chapters 76 and 77, or utilize contractual professional services.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

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

(Approved June 6, 1980.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.