

ACT 116

S.B. NO. 2674-82

**A Bill for an Act Relating to Training, Education, Training and Work Programs
for Committed Persons.**

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

SECTION 1. Section 353-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§353-4 Special powers and duties. The director of social services [and housing] shall:

(1) See to it that the duties of all officers and employees are efficiently and

- faithfully performed;
- (2) Keep himself fully informed at all times concerning the health, care, and treatment of committed persons, the sanitary and other conditions affecting the correctional facilities under his jurisdiction, and all other matters within his jurisdiction;
 - (3) Cause correctional facilities to be kept in a clean, healthful, and sanitary condition;
 - (4) Inquire into and deal justly with all complaints made by committed persons relating to their food, clothing, accommodations, training, education, work, individual correctional plan or treatment;
 - (5) Attend to the purchasing of all supplies, materials and equipment necessary for the proper maintenance and operation of correctional facilities and for the care and maintenance of committed persons, and see to the proper care, use, and disposition thereof, conformably with law;
 - (6) Keep all books, accounts, and records and make such reports as may be required of him by law;
 - (7) Negotiate with private organizations or agencies for participation and cooperation in programs which further the treatment, training, education and work of committed persons pursuant to law;
 - (8) Initiate the individual prescribed correctional plan for committed persons including privileges, placement, treatment, training, education and work in accordance with law[.];
 - (9) Exert every effort to insure that each inmate serving a sentence of imprisonment spends a maximum amount of time on the programs set forth in (7) and (8) above. This shall be voluntary if possible. If not, the director shall prescribe a program of involuntary work within the resources of the State and the capability of the inmate.

The director or his agent may transfer any committed person to or from any correctional facility under his jurisdiction. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the transfer of committed persons from any correctional facility to the Hawaii state hospital or other state insitutions as provided by law.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1983.

(Approved May 26, 1982.)