

ACT 241

H.B. NO. 2243-82

A Bill for an Act Relating to Elderly Abuse or Neglect.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 349C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“§349C- Confidentiality of reports.** All reports concerning elderly abuse or neglect made pursuant to this chapter, as well as all records of such reports, are confidential and any unauthorized disclosure of a report or record of a report is a misdemeanor. The director of social services may adopt, amend, or repeal rules, subject to chapter 91, to provide for the confidentiality of reports and records and for the authorized disclosure of reports and records.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

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

(Approved June 14, 1982.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.