

ACT 42

H.B. NO. 3124-82

A Bill for an Act Relating to Authorized Absence from a Psychiatric Facility.

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

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

“§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 thirty days, and without the approval of the court for periods up to thirty days, or, as to a patient transferred under section 334-74, with the prior approval of the official effecting the transfer[.]; provided that if a patient has been admitted or committed on court order after having been charged with a felony or misdemeanor pursuant to chapter 707, an absence can be authorized only with the prior approval of the court, except where the absence is supervised by the presence of someone from the facility.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved April 26, 1982.)