

ACT 121

S.B. NO. 822

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Developmental Disabilities Council.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the developmental disabilities council presently consists of fifteen members representing various state agencies and private citizens and consumers. The legislature finds that the council should include additional consumer representatives and representatives of agencies and groups not currently represented on the council. The purpose of this Act is to increase the membership of the developmental disabilities council.

SECTION 2. Section 333E-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§333E-4 Membership on the state council.** The state council shall consist of [fifteen] twenty-five voting members, appointed by the governor for staggered terms in the manner prescribed by section 26-34. The members of the

council shall be residents of the State. The council shall at all times include in its membership representatives of the principal state agencies, higher education training facilities, and local agencies or nongovernmental agencies or groups concerned with services to persons with developmental disabilities in this State.

- (1) At least one-half of the membership of the council shall consist of [consumer persons] consumers who:
  - (A) Are persons with developmental disabilities or their parents, or
  - (B) Immediate relatives or guardians of such persons, and who are not employees of a state agency which receives funds or provides services under the state council, or managing employees, or persons with an ownership or controlling interest of any other entity which receives funds or provides services under the state council.
- (2) Of the members of the council described in paragraph (1) [of this section]:
  - (A) At least one-third shall be persons with developmental disabilities, and
  - (B) At least one-third shall be immediate relatives or guardians of such person, of which at least one shall be an immediate relative or guardian of an institutionalized person with developmental disabilities.
- (3) The members of the state council shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for any actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their duties under this [division.] chapter."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved May 26, 1983.)