

## ACT 94

H.B. NO. 2233-84

A Bill for an Act Relating to Mental Health.

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

SECTION 1. Section 334-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of “dangerous to self” to read as follows:

“ “Dangerous to self” means [likely to do substantial physical injury to one’s self, as evidenced by a recent act, attempt or threat to injure one’s self physically or by neglect or refusal to take necessary care for one’s own physical health and safety together with incompetence to determine whether treatment for mental illness or substance abuse is appropriate.] the person recently has threatened or attempted suicide or serious bodily harm; or the person recently has behaved in such a manner as to indicate that the person is unable, without supervision and the assistance of others, to satisfy the need for nourishment, essential medical care, shelter or self-protection, so that it is probable that death, substantial bodily injury, or serious physical debilitation or disease will result unless adequate treatment is afforded.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved May 1, 1984.)