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H.B. NO. 1340

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 349C-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§349C-1 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter:

“Elderly abuse or neglect” means actual or threatened physical injury, psychological abuse or neglect, sexual abuse, financial exploitation, negligent treatment, or maltreatment of an elderly person caused by another person.

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“Elderly person” means any person who is at least [sixty-five] sixty years of age.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

• (Approved April 27, 1987.)