

ACT 45

S.B. NO. 3220

A Bill for an Act Relating to Personal Care Services.

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

SECTION 1. Section 346-64, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) The department shall provide, subject to legislative appropriations, personal care services to medical assistance recipients:

- (1) Whose physical disabilities are of a degree that would require placement in an intermediate care facility or skilled nursing facility, if the personal care services were not provided; and
- (2) Who have no responsible relative or friend willing to volunteer assistance in the bathing, dressing, and feeding of the recipient, the performance of toilet and personal hygiene functions by the recipient, and other household tasks.

Personal care services provided under this section shall be funded under the medical assistance program. The department shall provide personal care services in compliance with federal laws and rules.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved May 10, 1988.)