

## ACT 114

H.B. NO. 3898

A Bill for an Act Relating to Child Care.

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

SECTION 1. Section 346-152, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§346-152 Exclusions; exemptions.** (a) Nothing in this part shall be construed to include:

- (1) A person caring for children related to the caregiver by blood, marriage, or adoption;
- (2) A person, group of persons, or facility caring for a child less than six hours a week;
- (3) A kindergarten, school, or program licensed by the department of education;
- (4) A program which provides exclusively for a specialized training or skill development for children, including but not limited to programs providing such activities as athletic sports, foreign language, the Hawaiian language, dance, drama, music, or martial arts;
- (5) A multiservice organization or community association duly incorporated under the laws of the State which operates for the purpose of promoting recreation, health, safety, or social group functions for eligible pupils in public and private schools through age seventeen;
- (6) Programs for children four years and older, which operate for no more than two consecutive calendar weeks in a three-month period; and
- (7) A provider agency operating or managing a homeless facility, or any other program for the homeless authorized under chapter 358D.

(b) Staff members of programs taught solely in Hawaiian which promote fluency in the Hawaiian language shall be exempt from any regulations requiring academic training or certification.

(c) Minimum health and safety requirements or standards as required by federal law may be imposed on any of the groups listed in this section which provide child care services and are reimbursed with federal funds.”

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SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved May 27, 1992.)