

ACT 117

H.B. NO. 1650

A Bill for an Act Relating to Standards for Admission to Waimano Training School and Hospital.

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

SECTION 1. Section 333F-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

“(e) The director may under special circumstances provide respite care at Waimano training school and hospital[, not to exceed thirty calendar days per client per year,] to eligible clients in the community identified by the interdisciplinary team and whose respite care needs are documented in their individualized service plans. The director shall notify the state protection and advocacy system established pursuant to P.L. 101-496 of every instance of the use of Waimano training school and hospital for respite care. Respite care [at Waimano training school and hospital] shall be limited to individuals with developmental disabilities for whom every reasonable alternative for respite care in community settings has been exhausted and respite care is unavailable. When respite care for any client is expected to exceed thirty days per year, the director shall again notify the state protection and advocacy system. Respite is not to be considered an admission or readmission to the institution.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval and shall be repealed June 30, 1995.

(Approved May 20, 1993.)