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H.B. NO. 115

A Bill for an Act Relating to Child Protection.

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

SECTION 1. Section 587-72, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b) Notice of review hearings shall be served upon the parties and upon the present foster parent or parents, each of whom shall be entitled to participate in the proceedings as a party. Notice of the review hearing shall be served by the department upon the present foster parent or parents no less than forty-eight hours before the scheduled hearing. No hearing shall be held until the foster parent or parents are served. For purposes of this subsection, notice to foster parents may be

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effected by hand delivery or by regular mail; and may consist of the last court order, if it includes the date and time of the hearing."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 22, 1993.)