

A Bill for an Act Relating to Coordination of Services for Children With Severe Emotional and Developmental Problems.

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

SECTION 1. Section 321D-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) There is established a statewide interdepartmental cluster for services to children within the department of health which shall be comprised of representatives of major child-serving agencies with statewide authority and responsibility. The cluster shall include the department of education, the department of health, the department of human services, the judiciary, [and] the office of children and youth, and the office of youth services as regular members. The department of health shall staff the cluster and provide an identified place where development and coordination of service plans and programs for the multisystem children having severe emotional and developmental problems may be done on a systematic basis.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 22, 1993.)