

ACT 23

S.B. NO. 1753

A Bill for an Act Relating to Client Referrals Between Attorneys and Health Care Providers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 431:10C-308.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

“(e) The regulated industries complaints office, department of commerce and consumer affairs, shall refer reports of any attorney [or health care provider] in violation of this section to the appropriate professional licensing or regulatory body, for [appropriate] investigation and disciplinary action, including the suspension or revocation of the attorney’s [or health care provider’s] license to practice.

(f) The regulated industries complaints office, department of commerce and consumer affairs, may initiate investigations and disciplinary action to enforce this section [and shall investigate] regarding any reports of [attorney-health] health care provider referrals of persons eligible for benefits under this article that may violate this section.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 21, 1995.)