

ACT 84

H.B. NO. 1991

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Statewide Council on Independent Living.

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

SECTION 1. Section 348-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) There is established [within the department of human services] a statewide council on independent living[.], which shall be a temporary agency created for the special purpose of meeting the requirements of the 1992 Amend-

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ments and the 1993 Technical Amendments to the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and which shall not be placed within a principal department. The council shall consist of nineteen members appointed by the governor as provided in section 26-34 and without regard to section 78-4. The members shall include:

- (1) At least one director of a center for independent living chosen by the directors of centers ~~[[for[]]]~~ independent living;
- (2) ~~[An employee of the department]~~ A representative of the designated state unit as an ex officio nonvoting member; and
- (3) ~~[Members]~~ Representatives of other state agencies that provide services for individuals with disabilities as ex officio nonvoting members.

The council may also include:

- (1) Additional representatives from centers for independent living;
- (2) Parents and guardians of individuals with disabilities;
- (3) Advocates of and for individuals with disabilities;
- (4) Representatives from private business;
- (5) Representatives from organizations that provide services; and
- (6) Other appropriate individuals;

provided that the council shall include at least one member from each county; and provided further that a majority of the council shall be individuals with disabilities who are not employed by any state agency or center for independent living. The council shall elect a chairperson from ~~[the]~~ its membership. ~~[Each]~~ Notwithstanding section 26-34, each member shall serve a term of three years and may not serve more than two consecutive full terms.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1995; provided that on June 30, 1998, this Act shall be repealed and section 348-9(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, is reenacted in the form in which it read on the day before the approval of this Act.

(Approved May 25, 1995.)