**ACT 54** 

S.B. NO. 2769

A Bill for an Act Relating to Mental Health.

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

SECTION 1. Section 334-106, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§334-106 License or accreditation required. Facilities operated pursuant to this part shall be licensed under existing licensing categories, including provisional licenses, or accredited pursuant to section 321-193(10). Facilities operated pursuant to section 334-103(1) or (2) to provide services to mentally ill adults shall be licensed, including provisional licenses. Facilities operated to provide services to mentally ill adults pursuant to section 334-103(3) or (4) shall be accredited rather than licensed. The director shall review the appropriateness of these licensing and

accreditation categories. If the director determines that new licensing or accreditation categories are necessary, the director shall issue a report and recommendation to the legislature."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved April 25, 2002.)