

ACT 232

H.B. NO. 782

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Cytomegalovirus.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§321- Cytomegalovirus public education. (a) The department of health shall provide public education to inform pregnant women and women who may become pregnant regarding:

- (1) The transmission of the cytomegalovirus to pregnant women and women who may become pregnant;
- (2) Birth defects caused by congenital cytomegalovirus;
- (3) Methods of diagnosing congenital cytomegalovirus; and
- (4) Available preventative measures.

(b) The department of health shall provide the information described in subsection (a) to:

- (1) Hospitals licensed pursuant to section 321-14.5;
- (2) Health care providers offering care to pregnant women and infants;
- (3) Registered family child care homes;
- (4) Licensed group child care centers;
- (5) Licensed group child care homes;
- (6) Licensed infant and toddler child care centers; and
- (7) Religious, ecclesiastical, or denominational organizations offering children’s programs as a part of worship services.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

(Approved July 13, 2015.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.