

ACT 78

H.B. NO. 2144

A Bill for an Act Related to Medicaid.

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

SECTION 1. Section 353H-32, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) The department, in collaboration with appropriate federal, state, and county agencies, shall inform inmates of the availability of departmental assistance to obtain the inmate’s birth certificate, social security card, and any other relevant identification documents necessary for the inmate to transition into the workforce, access social services, secure or verify applicable medicaid eligibility, and secure housing, and upon request shall assist the inmates who have one year or less prior to the inmate’s parole or release date.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

(Approved June 29, 2018.)