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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S ADMINISTRATION  
OF THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide fair  
2 opportunities for people on the waiting list to receive housing  
3 choice voucher program vouchers.

4           SECTION 2. Chapter 356D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
6 and to read as follows:

7           "§356D-       Housing choice voucher program administration.

8 Any housing choice voucher program voucher issued by the  
9 authority shall automatically be returned to the authority upon  
10 the death or removal from assistance of the last original  
11 household member; provided that, where the original head or co-  
12 head of the household is survived by a minor who was  
13 subsequently added to the household by birth, adoption, or court  
14 order and the family properly reported the birth, adoption, or  
15 court order to the authority, the household may retain the  
16 voucher until the youngest minor added to the household reaches  
17 the age of twenty-one, or reaches the age of twenty-three if the



1 youngest minor is a full-time student at a business school,  
2 technical school, college, community college, or university. No  
3 legal guardian shall be added to the household to care for the  
4 minor or minors unless the legal guardian is also eligible for  
5 participation in the housing choice voucher program; provided  
6 further that any legal guardian added to the household shall not  
7 retain the voucher after the youngest minor has reached the age  
8 of twenty-one, or has reached the age of twenty-three if the  
9 youngest minor is a full-time student at a business school,  
10 technical school, college, community college, or university."

11 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.



**Report Title:**

Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Housing Choice Voucher Program

**Description:**

Requires the return of a housing choice voucher to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority upon the death or removal from assistance of the last original household member or upon the youngest minor of the family reaching the age of twenty-one or twenty-three if the minor is a full-time student. Prohibits adding legal guardians to the household unless the legal guardian is also eligible for participation in the program.  
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