
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§346- Interagency coordinating body for youth and
5 family programs. (a) There is established an interagency
6 coordinating body for youth and family programs within the
7 department of human services, which shall be comprised of
8 representatives from agencies with statewide authority and
9 responsibility for serving youth and families. The governor
10 shall appoint the members of the interagency coordinating body
11 without regard to section 26-34 and shall include among the
12 membership representatives of the department of education, the
13 department of health, the department of human services, the
14 office of youth services, and any other agency assigned
15 oversight responsibility for youth and family programs by law or
16 administrative order.

17 (b) The department of human services shall be the lead
18 agency for the interagency coordinating body. As the lead



1 agency, the department shall act as facilitator of the
2 coordinating body by providing administrative support to the
3 coordinating body.

4 (c) The interagency coordinating body shall:

5 (1) Set forth the role of the coordinating body and the
6 responsibilities of each agency that is a party to the
7 coordinating body;

8 (2) Review, amend, and propose all interagency agreements
9 necessary to provide coordinated services to youth and
10 families in the State; and

11 (3) Develop a strategic plan to foster interagency
12 communication and increase efficiency of services and
13 program delivery to youth and families, while also
14 protecting rights of confidentiality and privacy.

15 (d) The interagency coordinating body shall submit to the
16 governor and the legislature, no later than twenty days prior to
17 the convening of each regular session, a report detailing
18 activities of the coordinating body and progress on the
19 strategic plan."

20 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Keiki Caucus; Department of Human Services; Interagency
Coordinating Body for Youth and Family Programs

Description:

Establishes the interagency coordinating body for youth and
family programs within the department of human services.

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