

REPORT TO THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
STATE OF HAWAII
2010

PURSUANT TO ACT 21, 2009 SPECIAL SESSION
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT
THAT IDENTIFIES THE STATUS OF THE HOME CARE AGENCY LICENSING
PROGRAM

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STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In accordance with Act 21 (2009 Special Session), the Department of Health is submitting a report to the 2010 Legislature that identifies the status of the home care licensing program.

Act 21 was passed during the legislature's special session during the summer of 2009. The Department met with key private community stakeholders on September 30, 2009, for the purpose of beginning the work to create a proposal of draft administrative rules. The initial proposed draft rules are anticipated to be completed by the private community stakeholders in early calendar year 2010 and forwarded to the Department of Health for consideration and further discussion. A timeline for the completion of the draft rules has not been identified and a date for its submission for public hearing cannot be determined at this time.