## REPORT TO THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE STATE OF HAWAII 2020

## PURSUANT TO ACT 111 OF THE ACTS OF 2017, SLH, AND SECTION 334 PART VIII, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT RELATING TO PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT,

THE DEPARTMENT'S UTILIZATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS,

AND THE DEPARTMENT'S UTILIZATION OF

THE ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT PROCESS

PREPARED BY: STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DECEMBER 2019 Pursuant to ACT 111 of the ACTS of 2017, SLH, and Section 334 Part VIII, HRS

The Legislature of the State of Hawaii and the Governor passed and executed ACT 111 during 2017. This Act, specifically section 5, requires that:

The department of health shall report annually to the legislature on the department's progress in implementing the administrative process established by this Act, the department's utilization of the administrative process, and the department's utilization of the assisted community treatment process established pursuant to part VIII of chapter 334, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

## Report

1. Progress in implementing the administrative process established by this Act.

The Department of Health (DOH) and specifically its Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD) has generated draft Hawaii Administrative Rules which are, as of this writing, substantially complete and are being finalized.

After the completion of internal review and approval through other Executive Branch agencies and the Governor's Office, we anticipate holding public hearing on these draft proposed rules during the Spring of 2020.

2. The Department's utilization of the administrative process.

Since Hawaii Administrative Rules governing the administrative process have neither been promulgated nor implemented, there has been, as of the date of this report, no utilization of the administrative process.

3. The Department's utilization of the assisted community treatment process established pursuant to part VIII of chapter 334, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

There were zero petitions filed pursuant to section 334-123, HRS, (Assisted Community Treatment) during the period which this report covers.