A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

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

1	SECTION 1. Section 87A-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is	
2	amended by amending the definition of "dependent-beneficiary" to	
3	read as follows:	
4	""Dependent-beneficiary" means an employee-beneficiary's:	
5	(1)	Spouse;
6	(2)	Unmarried child deemed eligible by the board,
7		including a legally adopted child, stepchild, foster
8		child, or recognized natural child who lives with the
9		employee-beneficiary; and
10	(3)	Unmarried child regardless of age [who is incapable of
11		self support because of a mental or physical
12		incapacity, which existed prior to the unmarried
13		child's reaching the age of nineteen years.], who, due
14		to a disability, qualifies for medicare benefits under
15		Title 42 United States Code section 426(b)."

- 1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 3 begun before its effective date.
- 4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

Report Title:

EUTF; Disabled Individuals

Description:

Conforms to medicare law the definition of "dependentbeneficiary" in the employer-union health benefits trust fund law relating to disabled individuals. (SD1)

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