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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 440E-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: 3 "(a) No mixed martial arts event shall be held unless the 4 director issues a permit for the event. To obtain a permit to conduct, hold, or give a mixed martial arts event, a promoter 5 6 shall: 7 Provide proof of medical insurance for mixed martial (1)8 arts contestants in accordance with rules adopted by 9 the director. All promoters shall be responsible for 10 paying the medical insurance policy premiums and any 11 deductible or copay amount of the medical insurance 12 policy; 13 (2) Submit all contracts with managers, mixed martial arts 14 contestants, and venues, including any agreement of 15 pre-contest training funds advanced to any contestant 16 either by the promoter or manager or any party of 17 interest, to the director for the director's review 18 and approval;



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1 (3) Submit to the director, for the director's review and 2 approval, all ring records of all mixed martial arts 3 contestants scheduled to participate in the event; 4 Provide cashier's or certified checks made payable to (4) 5 each mixed martial arts contestant for the amount due 6 the contestant or the contestant's manager, as the 7 case may be, in accordance with the contracts approved 8 by the director; 9 (5)Provide to the director written confirmation that [an 10 ambulance with paramedics and] appropriate security 11 [have] has been obtained and will be present at all 12 times at the venue of the mixed martial arts event; 13 (6) Provide evidence to the director that security 14 personnel and resources will be present in sufficient 15 number and force to exercise crowd control and to 16 protect spectators at the mixed martial arts event; 17 (7)Provide to the director evidence that the mixed 18 martial arts event will be conducted in compliance 19 with municipal fire codes; and 20 Maintain sanitary conditions at the site of the mixed (8) 21 martial arts event."



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SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title: Mixed Martial Arts; Permit Requirements

Description: Repeals the requirement that an ambulance with paramedics be present at a mixed martial arts event.

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