

JAN 20 2017

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 386-80, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§386-80 Examination by impartial physician.** The director
4 of labor and industrial relations may appoint a duly qualified
5 impartial physician, whose specialty is appropriate for the
6 injury being examined, to examine the injured employee and to
7 report. The fees for such examination shall be paid from the
8 funds appropriated by the legislature for the use of the
9 department of labor and industrial relations."

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
13 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
14 year 2018-2019 for examinations by appointed duly qualified
15 physicians pursuant to section 386-80, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

16 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
17 of labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

Workers' Compensation; Impartial Physician; Exam; Appropriation

Description:

Requires a workers' compensation impartial exam to be conducted by a doctor whose specialty is appropriate for the injury to be examined in cases where the director of labor and industrial relations appoints a doctor to conduct an exam. Appropriates funds for the purpose of this measure.

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