

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PREPAID HEALTHCARE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 393-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted 3 and to read as follows: 4 ""Qualified Independent Contractor" means a person who 5 would be classified as an independent contractor under the 6 common law employee test and is routinely employed by the same 7 employer for six consecutive months or more." 8 SECTION 2. Section 393-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 9 amended by amending the definition of "Regular Employee" to read 10 as follows: 11 ""Regular employee" means a person employed in the 12 employment of any one employer for at least twenty hours per 13 week including a qualified independent contractor, but does not 14 include a person employed in seasonal employment. "Seasonal 15 employment" for the purposes of this paragraph means employment 16 in a seasonal pursuit as defined in section 387-1 by a seasonal employer during a seasonal period or seasonal periods for the **17**

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- 1 employer in the seasonal pursuit or employment by an employer
- 2 engaged in the cultivating, harvesting, processing, canning, and
- 3 warehousing of pineapple during its seasonal periods. The
- 4 director by rule and regulation may determine the kind of
- 5 employment that constitutes seasonal employment."
- 6 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

Prepaid Health Care; Definitions; Regular Employee

Description:

Extends Hawaii's prepaid health care law to cover qualified independent contractors. Includes criteria to be used in determining whether a person is classified as a qualified independent contractor.

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