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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS 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 "employee-beneficiary" to  
3 read as follows:  
4           "Employee-beneficiary" means:  
5           (1) An employee;  
6           (2) The beneficiary of an employee who is killed in the  
7 performance of the employee's duty, including:  
8           (A) The surviving child, if there is no surviving  
9 parent who is eligible to be an employee-  
10 beneficiary and the child is unmarried and under  
11 the limiting age as defined by the board; and  
12           (B) The surviving spouse, if the surviving spouse  
13 does not subsequently remarry;  
14           (3) An employee who retired prior to 1961; and  
15           (4) The beneficiary of a retired member of the employees'  
16 retirement system; a county pension system; or a  
17 police, firefighters, or bandsmen pension system of



1 the State or a county, upon the death of the retired  
2 member, including:

3 (A) The surviving child, if there is no surviving  
4 parent who is eligible to be an employee-  
5 beneficiary, and the child is unmarried [~~and~~  
6 ~~under the limiting age as defined by the board;~~]  
7 and is:

8 (i) Under the limiting age as defined by the  
9 board; or

10 (ii) Incapable of self-support because of a  
11 mental or physical incapacity, which existed  
12 prior to the unmarried child's reaching the  
13 age of nineteen years; and

14 (B) The surviving spouse, if the surviving spouse  
15 does not subsequently remarry;

16 provided that the employee, the employee's beneficiary, or the  
17 beneficiary of the deceased retired employee is deemed eligible  
18 by the board to participate in a health benefits plan or long-  
19 term care benefits plan under this chapter."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Employer-union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Beneficiary Status

**Description:**

Amends the definition of "employee-beneficiary" to include the surviving unmarried adult child of a deceased retired member; provided that the child is incapable of self-support due to a mental or physical incapacity, which existed prior to the unmarried child's reaching the age of majority. Effective 7/1/2020. (SD1)

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