

**ACT 18**

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Social Services; Making Supplementary Appropriations Out of the General Revenues to Cover Certain Deficiencies for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. This bill is hereby declared to be an urgency measure deemed necessary in the public interest within the meaning of section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The following is a statement of facts constituting such urgency:

Act 202, Session Laws of Hawaii 1963, appropriated a certain designated sum to the Department of Social Services to provide payments for medical services to indigents and medical indigents under the department's Economic Assistance program for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1963, and ending June 30, 1964.

To the best of its ability, the department is trying to operate within the appropriated amount for the fiscal year 1963-1964. However, increases in caseloads and in average medical costs per case have forced the department to expect that expenditures will exceed its appropriation under Act 202. To avoid a breakdown in services, it is urgent that this bill be enacted.

SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, in addition to any appropriations made for the same purposes by any other act, out of moneys in the treasury received from general revenues:

**SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

Payments for Indigents and Medical Indigents.....\$873,031

SECTION 3. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the appropriation made by this bill as of the close of business on June 30, 1964, shall lapse into the general fund of the State.

SECTION 4. This bill shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 20, 1964.) **S.B. 302.**