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H. B. NO. 309

A Bill for an Act Relating to Community Physician Program and Amending Act 299 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1967.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Part V of Act 299, Session Laws of Hawaii 1967, is amended in the following respects:

(a) By amending section 10 to read as follows:

“Section 10. **Purpose.** Multiproblem neighborhoods have severe health needs. It is apparent that the economic hardships prevalent in these communities make it impossible to support a resident physician without public support. It is the purpose of this part to provide for a physician for the Waianae-Nanakuli community.”

(b) By amending section 11 to read as follows:

“Section 11. **Community physician contracts.** With the approval of the governor, the department of health may enter into an agreement and contract with physicians licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State for the purpose of providing medical services to the Waianae-Nanakuli community, the Waimanalo community, and any other community in the State determined to be in need of a subsidized resident physician as provided in this part, such agreement or contract to provide for the following:

(1) A guarantee to a physician of not more than \$36,000 from all sources, including any subsidy provided by this part, and which, shall be subject to taxation to the extent provided for in chapters 117 and 121, Revised Laws of Ha-

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waii 1955; and

(2) That the State pay annually to the physician a subsidy extent that his annual gross income from all sources, including but not limited to medical payments made by the department of social services, private fees, and all other taxable income as defined by chapter 121, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, does not amount to more than \$36,000.

(3) That the physician take up and be a permanent resident of the community.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the adoption of Act 16, Session Laws of Hawaii 1968, this Act shall have full force according to its intent. Upon the taking effect of this Act or the Hawaii Revised Statutes, whichever occurs later, this Act shall be construed to be in amendment of or in addition to the Hawaii Revised Statutes, all references in this Act being construed to refer to the applicable or corresponding provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The revisor of statutes may reword and renumber the references in this Act and make such other formal or verbal changes as may be necessary to conform with the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided that the provisions of section 1(b) of this Act shall be applicable to any existing Waianae-Nanakuli physician contract to the extent deemed fair and reasonable by the director of health.

(Approved June 29, 1969.)