A Bill for an Act Relating to Nursing Home Administrators.

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

SECTION 1. Section 46-15(a), Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The department of health with the approval of the governor, may prescribe such rules or regulations as it deems necessary for the public health or safety respecting (1) the occupations or practices of midwives, laboratory directors, laboratory technicians, physical therapists, podiatrists, tattoo artists, sanitarians, itinerant vendors of medicines or drugs or devices, and nursing home administrators; (2) the health, education, training, experience, habits, qualifications or character of persons to whom certificates of registration or permits for such occupations or practices may be issued; (3) the health, habits, character, practices, standards or conduct of persons holding such certificates or permits; or (4) the grounds or causes for revoking or suspending such certificates or permits. Such rules or regulations shall have the force and effect of law."

SECTION 2. Section 46-15.1, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is amended by adding the following new item:

"(i) Nursing home administrator . . . . \$25."

SECTION 3. Section 46-15.2, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is amended by adding the following new item:

"(i) Nursing home administrator . . . . \$5."

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 5. 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 provision 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 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved June 29, 1969.)

<sup>\*</sup> Edited accordingly