

A Bill for an Act Relating to Workmen's Compensation and Amending Chapter 97, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955.

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

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of Section 97-111, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is amended to read:

“Section 97-111. Reports of physicians, surgeons and hospital. Any physician, surgeon or hospital that has given any treatment or rendered any service to an injured employee shall make a report of the injury and treatment on forms prescribed by and to be obtained from the department as follows:

- “(1) Within seven days after the date of first attendance or service rendered, a report shall be made to the department and to the employer of the injured employee in the manner prescribed by the department.
- “(2) Interim reports to the same parties and in the same manner as prescribed in paragraph (1) shall be made at intervals of twenty-one days or less during continuing treatment.
- “(3) Final report to the same parties and in the same manner as prescribed in paragraph (1) shall be made within seven days after termination

of treatment.

“No claim under this chapter for medical or surgical treatment, or hospital services and supplies, shall be valid and enforceable unless the reports are made as provided in this section, except that the director may excuse the failure to make the report within the prescribed period when he finds it in the interest of justice to do so.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 19, 1969.)