ACT 53

S. B. NO. 1115

A Bill for an Act Relating to Vocational Rehabilitation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 348-1 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

"Vocational rehabilitation services shall be provided to residents throughout the State. The vocational rehabilitation plan, formulated in conformance with the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended, and adopted pursuant to this chapter, shall be in effect in all political subdivisions of the State."

SECTION 2. Section 348-3(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

"(a) Except as may be otherwise provided with respect to the blind, the department of social services shall be the State agency to supervise and administer the vocational rehabilitation services authorized by this chapter under the State plan formulated in conformance with the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended, except for that part as may be administered by a local agency of a political subdivision in the State, the department of social services shall be the agency to supervise the local agency in the administration of that part.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved June 6, 1969.)