

ACT 74

S. B. NO. 1982-70

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Social Services; Making Supplementary Appropriations out of General Revenues to Cover Certain Deficiencies for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1970.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. Act 154, Session Laws of Hawaii 1969, appropriated a certain designated sum to the department of social services to provide payments for medical services and financial assistance to indigents and medical indigents under the department's economic assistance program for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1969, and ending June 30, 1970.

To the best of its ability, the department is trying to operate within the appropriated amount for the fiscal year 1969-1970. However, the department is providing for actual caseloads and patient loads in excess of the estimates specified in Act 154, Session Laws of Hawaii 1969. Furthermore, higher costs for patient care are being realized. The amount appropriated by Act 154 is insufficient to carry out the purpose of the economic assistance program for the entire year at the present level of service.

To prevent a breakdown in services, it is urgent that additional moneys be appropriated.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. 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 purpose by any other act, out of moneys in the treasury received from general revenues:

Social Services, Department of
Economic Assistance - Payments for Indigents
and Medical Indigents\$1,227,215

SECTION 3. Lapsing of appropriation. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the appropriation made by this Act as of the close of business on June 30, 1970, shall lapse into the general fund of the State.

SECTION 4. Effective date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
(Approved June 12, 1970.)