

A Bill for an Act Relating to Prepaid Health Care.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 393, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to read:

**"Sec. 393-24 Noncomplying employer held liable for employee's health care costs.** Any employer who fails to provide coverage as required by this chapter shall be liable to pay for the health care costs incurred by an eligible employee during the period in which the employer failed to provide coverage."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

(Approved May 12, 1977.)

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\*Edited accordingly.