

ACT 130

H.B. NO. 3012-78

A Bill for an Act Relating to Communicable Diseases.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 325, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**"Sec. 325- Infectious and communicable diseases, examination and treatment.** United States citizens or nationals, upon returning to this State after five or more years residence in any territory or possession of the United States, or any foreign country, with a high occurrence of infectious and communicable diseases, shall submit a medical examination report that shall include a tuberculin skin test or a chest x-ray examination, and in the case of a positive skin test a chest x-ray report shall be submitted, to the Department of Health within sixty days of return to this State. The Department of Health shall cooperate with public and private authorities, where feasible, in implementing this section."

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 its approval.

(Approved May 24, 1978.)

---

\*Edited accordingly.