

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Public Employees Health Fund.

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

SECTION 1. Section 87-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 87-3 Purpose of the fund. The fund shall be used for the purpose of providing employee-beneficiaries and dependent-beneficiaries with a health benefits plan, provided that the fund may be used for other expenses necessary to effectuate the purpose and provided further that any rate credit or reimbursement from any carrier or any earning or interest derived therefrom shall be used in addition to such purposes to (1) finance State and county contributions for the dental benefits plan for children under the age of nineteen, as described in section 87-4; and (2) finance the employee’s portion of the monthly contribution of a health benefits plan for a retired employee, as described in section 87-1(5) (A) (ix), or upon his death his beneficiary as described in section 87-1(6).

To the extent that contributions are provided for group life insurance benefits in section 87-4, the fund shall also be used for the purpose of providing group life insurance benefits to employees.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 14, 1978.)

*Edited accordingly.