

ACT 3

H.B. NO. 216

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 as follows:

**“Sec. 393-48 Prepaid health care benefits to be paid from the premium supplementation fund; recovery of benefits.** Prepaid health care benefits shall be paid from the premium supplementation fund to an employee who is entitled to receive prepaid health care benefits but cannot receive such benefits because of the bankruptcy of his employer or because his employer is not in compliance with this chapter. Benefits paid from the premium supplementation fund to such employee may be recovered from his bankrupt or noncomplying employer. The director shall institute administrative and legal actions as provided in section 393-33 to effect recovery of such benefits.”

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 March 7, 1978.)

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\*Edited accordingly.