

ACT 257

H.B. NO. 1610

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. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the State through the department of budget and finance and the several counties through their respective departments of finance shall pay to the Hawaii public employees health fund an amount appropriate for each jurisdiction for the payment of the appropriate charge attributable to the special benefit improvements for pregnancy, childbirth, and other related medical conditions within an employee-beneficiary's health benefits plan for the period July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980 which are mandated by the 1978 amendment under Public Law 95-555, 92 Stat. 2076 to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-352, 78 Stat. 253), as amended.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$161,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1980-1981, for the State's payment to the Hawaii public employees health fund under this Act. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of budget and finance for the purposes of this Act. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance of any appropriation made by this Act as of the close of business on June 30, 1981 shall lapse into the general fund.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1980.

(Approved June 13, 1980.)