

ACT 61

H.B. NO. 1607

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

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 87, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“Sec. 87- Determination of dental plan benefits. Pursuant to section 87-4, the board of trustees shall provide dental plan benefits to the children of employees who have not attained the age of nineteen in the following manner:

- (1) For those children of employees who are not participating in a dental program of an employee organization (hereafter called “nonparticipating employees”), the board shall determine a dental plan and eligibility requirements for such benefits based upon a statutory monthly contribution per enrolled child. Any rate credit or reimbursement from any carrier of any earnings or interest derived from the dental plan of nonparticipating employees shall be used to improve the dental plan benefits of nonparticipating employees.
- (2) For those children of employees who participate in the dental program of an employee organization, the board shall allot the statutory monthly contribution per enrolled child or the actual monthly cost of the child’s coverage, whichever is less, towards the purchase of dental plan benefits under the dental program of an employee organization; provided that no enrolled child shall have more than one allotment a month.
- (3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) notwithstanding, an employee shall be required to enroll all of the employee’s children who are under the age of nineteen in the children’s dental plan for nonparticipating employees or the dental program of an employee organization.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.*

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

(Approved May 17, 1980.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.