

ACT 118

H.B. NO. 774

A Bill for an Act Relating to Adverse Peer Review Committee Reports.

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

SECTION 1. Section 453-8.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“§453-8.3 Review of adverse decisions reported by peer review committees.

The board shall review all adverse decisions reported to it by the peer review committees of medical societies, hospitals, and other health care institutions required to report by section 663-1.7. The information in such decisions shall be held confidential by the board unless and to the extent any such information is admissible evidence at a hearing held under section 453-9; provided that a written affirmative or negative reply may be given to a written inquiry by a hospital or health care facility as to whether a report of an adverse decision is on file with the board.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

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

(Approved June 8, 1981.)

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