

ACT 163

H.B. NO. 2220-82

A Bill for an Act Relating to Regulation of Employment Agencies.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to further the goals of consumer protection by strengthening the regulation and professionalization of commercial employment agencies.

SECTION 2. Section 373-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§373-5 Application for license. Every individual, agent, partnership, corporation, or association seeking a license to operate an employment agency shall file a written application with the director which shall contain such information and

shall be in such form as the director may prescribe; provided that in addition to complying with all other requirements of this chapter, no license shall be issued unless the applicant has passed a certified employment consultant examination as designated by the director[;]. Such examination shall cover the following requirements:

- (1) Interview principles and techniques;
- (2) Job descriptions and specifications;
- (3) Placement procedure (recruitment, solicitation, referral);
- (4) Aids for applicants;
- (5) Agency management;
- (6) General principles of business law; and
- (7) State statutes including rules and regulations relating to employment agency.

[and provided further that this] This section shall not apply to persons holding valid licenses on [[June 3, 1978]] the effective date of this Act."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 1, 1982.)