

ACT 180

H.B. NO. 2849-82

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. Section 87-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

“(a) The State through the department of budget and finance and the several counties through their respective departments of finance shall pay to the fund a monthly contribution of [~~\$14.88~~] \$15.98 for each of their respective employee-

beneficiaries and [~~\$47.34~~] \$49.14 for each respective employee-beneficiary with a dependent-beneficiary, such contributions to be used towards the payment of costs of hospital, medical, and surgical benefits of a health benefits plan[.]; provided[.] that<sup>1</sup> the monthly contribution shall not exceed the actual cost of a health benefits plan. If both husband and wife are employee-beneficiaries, the total contribution by the State or the appropriate county shall not exceed the monthly contribution of a family plan for both of them. The monthly contribution shall be based upon the HMSA regular plan rates which are approved by the board.

(b) The State through the department of budget and finance and the several counties through their respective departments of finance shall pay to the fund a monthly contribution of [~~\$5.00~~] \$5.28 for each child who has not attained the age of nineteen of all employee-beneficiaries who are enrolled for dental benefits. The contributions shall be used towards the payment of costs of dental benefits of a health benefits plan. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, no part of the fund shall be used to finance the contributions except a rate credit or reimbursement or earnings or interest therefrom received by the fund or general revenues appropriated for that purpose."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1982.

(Approved June 5, 1982.)

**Note**

1. Prior to amendment, this area read "plan; provided that".