

ACT 96

S.B. NO. 2643-82

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 87-22.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
“~~[§87-22.5]~~ **Determination of dental plan benefits.** Pursuant to section

87-4, the board of trustees shall provide dental plan benefits to the children of [employees] employee-beneficiaries who have not attained the age of nineteen in the following manner:

- (1) For those children of [employees] employee-beneficiaries who are not participating in a dental program of an employee organization (hereafter called "non-participating [employees"], employee-beneficiaries), 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] employee-beneficiaries 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] employee-beneficiary shall be required to enroll all of the [employee's] employee-beneficiary's children who are under the age of nineteen in the children's dental plan for nonparticipating [employees] employee-beneficiaries or the dental program of an employee organization."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

(Approved May 15, 1982.)