## **ACT 71**

S.B. NO. 2240-84

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

- "§87- Determination of health benefits plans. Pursuant to section 87-4, the board of trustees shall provide health benefits to employee-beneficiaries in the following manner:
  - (1) For those employee-beneficiaries who are not participating in a health benefits plan of an employee organization (hereafter "non-participating employee-beneficiaries"), the board of trustees shall establish health benefits plans and the requirements for eligibility under the health benefits plans. Any rate credit or reimbursement from any carrier of any earnings or interest derived from the health benefits plans of nonparticipating employee-beneficiaries shall be used to improve the respective health benefits plans of nonparticipating employee-beneficiaries or to reduce the employee-beneficiarry's respective share of monthly contributions to a health plan.
  - (2) For employee-beneficiaries who participate in the health benefits plan of an employee organization, the board of trustees shall pay a monthly contribution for each employee-beneficiary, in the amount provided in section 87-4(a), or the actual monthly cost of the coverage, whichever is less, towards the purchase of health benefits under the health benefits plan of an employee organization."

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SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.1

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

(Approved April 19, 1984.)

## Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.