

ACT 248

S.B. NO. 1186

A Bill for an Act Relating to Hospitals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 27-22.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“~~[]~~~~§27-22.5[]~~ **Administration of hospitals.** (a) The appointment of hospital administrators and assistant administrators shall be made on an exempt basis by the director of health after June 30, 1983. Hospital administrators and assistant administrators appointed before July 1, 1983, shall maintain their permanent civil service status as provided in chapters 76 and 77.

(b) [Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the director of health with the approval of the governor may contract for management services with private individuals or corporations solely for those services provided at Hilo hospital by hospital administrators and assistant administrators; provided that no contract under this subsection shall exceed a term of twenty-four months; and provided further that the term of any contract shall in any event expire before July 1, 1985.] Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the director

of health, with the approval of the governor, may contract with private individuals or corporations for the administration or lease of the facilities of the county and state hospitals division in the county of Hawaii. This subsection shall not supersede collective bargaining agreements, civil service rules [and regulations], and existing statutes protecting employee rights; nor shall any employee be adversely affected by this subsection.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved June 5, 1985.)