

ACT 108

H.B. NO. 2118-86

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Motor Vehicle Accident Reparations Act.

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

SECTION 1. Section 294-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) The commissioner shall annually revise the medical-rehabilitative limit in the following manner. The commissioner shall determine the percentage change in the medical care category of the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the [Honolulu metropolitan area] western region as published by the bureau of labor statistics from April of the previous year to April of the current year. The medical-rehabilitative limit for the next no-fault policy term year shall be the current medical-rehabilitative limit increased or decreased by the product of the current medical-rehabilitative limit multiplied by the percentage change in the medical care index. The medical-rehabilitative limit shall then be rounded to the nearest \$100 for actual use, but the exact value shall be used in subsequent determinations under this section. The commissioner shall use the amount of \$5,000 as the initial threshold base on which calculations shall be made in accordance with this section for the purpose of determining the medical-rehabilitative limit for the next no-fault policy term year.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1987.

(Approved April 29, 1986.)