

ACT 13

H.B. NO. 884

A Bill for an Act Relating to Health.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 325, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§325- Prenatal hepatitis B screening and treatment of newborns. The department of health may adopt rules necessary to provide appropriate hepatitis B screening of pregnant women, including reporting and follow-up procedures for newborns of hepatitis B carrier mothers. The department may provide medications necessary for the treatment of newborns of indigent and medically indigent carrier mothers.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved April 22, 1987.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.