

ACT 196

H.B. NO. 1073

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Insurance Law.

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

SECTION 1. The Legislature finds that there is an apparent scarcity of available pet care insurance in the State of Hawaii and recognizes that there is an apparent need for such insurance.

SECTION 2. The Insurance Commissioner is directed to review the availability of pet care insurance in the State of Hawaii. This review shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) a review of available pet care insurance programs in the United States;
- (2) a review of the feasibility of such carriers offering policies in the State of Hawaii;
- (3) an assessment of the willingness of Hawaii insurers to provide this form of insurance; and
- (4) appropriate language for legislation to attract insurers to offer these policies in Hawaii, and to require this insurance in Hawaii.

The Commissioner shall report the findings and recommendations of this review to the Legislature at least 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 1988.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

(Approved June 6, 1987.)