

ACT 374

H.B. NO. 220

A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 386-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:

1. By adding a new definition of "psychologist" to be appropriately inserted and to read:

"Psychologist" means a licensed clinical psychologist with a doctorate degree in psychology and who either has at least two years clinical experience in a recognized health setting, or has met the standards of the National Register of the Health Service Providers in Psychology. When treatment or evaluation for an injury is provided by a psychologist, provision shall be made for appropriate medical collaboration when requested by the employer or the insurer, as provided by rules adopted in conformance with chapter 91."

2. By amending the definition of "physician" to read:

"Physician" includes a doctor of medicine, a dentist, a chiropractor, an osteopath, a naturopath, a psychologist, and an optometrist."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved July 7, 1987.)