

ACT 128

H.B. NO. 387

A Bill for an Act Relating to Highway Safety.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-4.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

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“§286-4.1 **Medical advisory board.** (a) There is established within the office of the state director of transportation for administrative purposes a medical advisory board consisting of not fewer than five physicians licensed to practice in the State. The members of the board shall be appointed by the governor as provided in section 26-34, except as otherwise provided by this section. [At least one of the members shall be a psychiatrist, at least one shall be a specialist in cardiovascular disease, at least one shall be an ophthalmologist, at least one shall be an optometrist, and at least one shall be an orthopedic surgeon.] The board shall consist of one psychiatrist, one neurologist, one orthopedic surgeon, one ophthalmologist or optometrist, and one specialist in cardiovascular disease. The members of the board shall serve without compensation but [they] shall be reimbursed for expenses, including travel expense, actually incurred in the performance of their duties under this chapter.

(b) The duties of the board shall include:

- (1) The development of a system for [medical evaluation of] medically evaluating persons [whom] who an examiner of drivers has reason to believe have mental or physical conditions [which] that might impair their driving ability; and
- (2) The furnishing of advice to the examiners of drivers [on] respecting medical criteria and vision standards [with respect to] for motor vehicle drivers.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 May 22, 1991.)