

ACT 187

H.B. NO. 3801

A Bill for an Act Relating to Community Hospitals.

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

SECTION 1. Act 223, Session Laws of Hawaii 1990, is amended:

1. By amending section 2 to read as follows:

“SECTION 2. The department of health, through its director, shall formulate policies for the autonomous operation of the Maui Memorial Hospital,<sup>1</sup> [and] the Hilo Hospital, and the Kona Hospital [from July 1, 1990, to] until June 30, [1992.] 1993. The director of health shall maintain the existing level of support services provided by the Maui Memorial Hospital [and], the Hilo Hospital, and the Kona Hospital during this period.

For the purpose of this Act, the term “autonomous operation” shall mean a method of hospital management that decentralized health care decision-making and fosters local health care professional participation at the hospital level.”

2. By amending section 9 to read as follows:

“SECTION 9. The director of health shall submit to the governor, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives interim status reports not less than twenty days prior to the convening of the 1991 [and],<sup>1</sup> 1992, and 1993 regular sessions and a final project completion report not less than twenty days prior to the convening of the [1993] 1994 regular session.”

3. By amending section 10 to read as follows:

“SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1990, and shall be repealed on June 30, [1992,] 1993, except section 9 which shall be repealed on January 1, [1993.] 1994.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

(Approved June 12, 1992.)

**Note**

1. Comma should be underscored.