

ACT 301

H.B. NO. 1662

A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 386-94, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§386-94 Attorneys, physicians, other health care providers, and other fees.** Claims [of attorneys and physicians and other health care providers for services under this chapter and claims for any other services rendered in respect of a claim for compensation, to or on account of any person] for services shall not be valid unless approved by the director or, if an appeal is had, by the appellate board or court deciding the appeal. Any [claims] claim so approved shall be a lien upon [such] the compensation in the manner and to the extent fixed by the director, the appellate board, or the court.

Any person who receives any fee, other consideration, or gratuity on account of services so rendered, without approval [of such fee, other consideration, or gratuity],<sup>2</sup> in conformity with the preceding paragraph,<sup>2</sup> shall be fined by the director not more than \$10,000[, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both].”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 June 21, 1993.)