

ACT 117

H.B. NO. 1105

A Bill for an Act Relating to Dental Health.

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

SECTION 1. There is established a two-year demonstration project to be conducted by the department of health and the department of education. As a demonstration project for schools in the county of Kauai during the 1997-1998 and 1998-1999 school years, each child admitted to any school in the county of Kauai for the first time should submit a dental health certificate or certification from a licensed dentist stating that the child will undergo a dental examination and will have all necessary treatment. A child who submits certification of the intent to undergo dental examination and have treatment performed will submit to the appropriate school officials further certification no later than three months after the child first entered the school. All necessary treatment services are to be completed within a year of the date of entry into the school. However, no child shall be excluded from school due to noncompliance with this project.

The department of health and the department of education shall:

- (1) Coordinate their efforts in the implementation and administration of the demonstration project; and
- (2) Establish an educational program informing parents and the medical and dental communities of the requirements and purpose of the demonstration project.

No additional funding is necessary for the implementation of this project.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 10, 1997.)¹

Note

1. This Act was approved on June 10, 1997, which is after the approval date (June 9, 1997) of Act 118.