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H.B. NO. 1163

A Bill for an Act Relating to Dental Insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Act 132, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001, as amended by Act 219, Session Laws of Hawaii 2002, is amended:

(1) By amending sections 1 and 2 to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. Chapter 423, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“**§423- Dental service corporation; regulation.** Dental service corporations shall be subject to and comply with chapter 431, article 2, parts II and III, and article 15; provided that dental service corporations shall not be subject to sections 431:2-215 and 431:2-216[-]; and provided further that examinations of dental service corporations shall be conducted pursuant to section 431:2-302 at the commissioner’s discretion.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 448D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

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“§448D- Dental service organization; regulation. Dental service organizations shall be subject to and comply with chapter 431, article 2, parts II and III, and article 15; provided that dental service organizations shall not be subject to sections 431:2-215 and 431:2-216[-]; and provided further that examinations of dental service organizations shall be conducted pursuant to section 431:2-302 at the commissioner’s discretion.”

(2) By amending section 4 to read as follows:

“SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval and shall be repealed on July 1, [~~2003.~~] 2004.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 2003.

(Approved June 3, 2003.)