
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 87A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:
4 "§87A- State and county contribution; reimbursement for
5 retired employees. Effective July 1, 2007, an
6 employee-beneficiary who retires and relocates outside of the
7 state shall be reimbursed for the premiums paid by the employee-
8 beneficiary for a personal health insurance policy; provided
9 that the board shall determine which employee-beneficiaries and
10 what types of personal health insurance policies shall be
11 eligible for reimbursement and may set other conditions that
12 shall be met for the employee-beneficiary to receive the
13 reimbursements provided under this section.

14 The reimbursement shall be the lesser of:

15 (1) The actual cost of the personal health insurance
16 policy; or

17 (2) The amount of the state or county contribution for the
18 most comparable health benefits plan.



1 Reimbursements shall be paid by the fund on a quarterly
2 basis upon the presentation of documentation that the premiums
3 for the personal health insurance policy have been paid by the
4 employee-beneficiary. This section shall apply to all employee-
5 beneficiaries who retire and relocate outside of the state,
6 regardless of their date of retirement."

7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



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Report Title:

Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Retiree Benefits;
Reimbursement

Description:

Allows a retiree who moves outside of the coverage of the EUTF to be reimbursed for the lesser of: (1) the actual cost of the personal health insurance policy; or (2) the amount of the state or county contribution for the most comparable health benefits plan. Effective date July 1, 2020. (SB2021 HD2)

