
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, relocates outside of the
7 State, and is unable to participate in a health benefits plan
8 established by the board shall be reimbursed for the costs
9 associated with securing a personal health insurance policy.
10 The reimbursement shall be the lesser of the actual cost of the
11 personal health insurance policy or the amount of the state or
12 county contribution for the most comparable health benefits
13 plan. The board shall determine eligibility for reimbursement,
14 which shall be paid by the fund on a quarterly basis upon the
15 presentation of documentation that the premium for the personal
16 health insurance policy has been paid. This section shall apply
17 to all retirees regardless of their date of retirement."

18 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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 an amount equal to the amount of the personal health insurance policy or contributions for the most comparable EUTF plans for the retiree. (SD2)

