HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 437

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH BENEFITS.

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

1	SECT	ION 1	. Section 87A-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
2	amended b	y ame	ending the definition of "employee" to read as		
3	follows:				
4	""Employee" means an employee or officer of the State,				
5	county, or legislature,				
6	(1) Including:				
7		(A)	An elective officer;		
8		(B)	A per diem employee;		
9		(C)	An officer or employee under an authorized leave		
10			of absence;		
11		(D)	An employee of the Hawaii national guard although		
12			paid from federal funds;		
13		(E)	A retired member of the employees' retirement		
14			system; the county pension system; or the police,		
15			firefighters, or bandsmen pension system of the		
16			State or county;		

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1		(F)	A salaried and full-time member of a board,
2			commission, or agency appointed by the governor
3			or the mayor of a county; [and]
4		(G)	A person employed by contract for a period not
5			exceeding one year, where the director of human
6			resources development, personnel services, or
7			civil service has certified that the service is
8			essential or needed in the public interest and
9			that, because of circumstances surrounding its
10			fulfillment, personnel to perform the service
11			cannot be obtained through normal civil service '
12			recruitment procedures $[\tau]$ and
13		<u>(H)</u>	A person employed by contract as an instructor at
14			the University of Hawaii outreach college who
15			provides at least twenty hours of classroom
16			instruction per week;
17	(2)	But	excluding:
18		(A)	A designated beneficiary of a retired member of
19			the employees' retirement system; the county
20			pension system; or the police, firefighters, or
21			bandsmen pension system of the State or county;



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1	(B)	Except as allowed under paragraph (1)(G)[$_{ au}$] and
2		(H), a person employed temporarily on a fee or
3		contract basis; and
4	(C)	A part-time, temporary, and seasonal or casual
5		employee."
6	SECTION 2	. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7	and stricken.	New statutory material is underscored.
8	SECTION 3	. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Health Benefits; Contract Instructors; University of Hawaii

Description:

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Provides certain instructors on contract with the University of Hawaii's outreach college with health benefits by including them as "employees" under the state employer-union trust fund law.