
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 386-80, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§386-80 Examination by impartial physician.** The director
4 of labor and industrial relations [~~may~~] shall appoint a duly
5 qualified impartial physician to examine the injured employee
6 and to report. The fees for such examination shall be paid from
7 the special compensation fund or from other funds appropriated
8 by the legislature for the use of the department of labor and
9 industrial relations."

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the special
11 compensation fund of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$
12 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009
13 for departmentally-ordered examinations by impartial physicians
14 under the workers' compensation law.

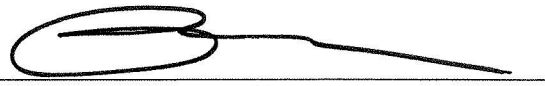
15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
16 labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

Workers' Compensation; Department Examinations

Description:

Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to appoint impartial physicians to examine injured employees. Authorizes payment of the examinations from the special compensation fund. Appropriates funds.

