
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 386-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
4 any employer may determine the benefits and coverage of a policy
5 required under this chapter through collective bargaining with
6 an appropriate bargaining unit[+] or a public union; provided
7 that the bargained agreement shall be reviewed by the director
8 to ensure that the agreement does not provide benefits and
9 coverage less than those provided in this chapter. The director
10 shall approve the agreement within ninety days after submittal
11 upon a finding that the agreement provides the benefits and
12 coverage required. This section shall not apply to collective
13 bargaining contracts negotiated pursuant to chapter 89. The
14 director may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to implement
15 this section."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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



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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Workers' Compensation; Negotiation; Public Unions

Description:

Allows negotiation between employers and public unions over workers' compensation coverage and benefits.

