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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 87A-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definition of "dependent-beneficiary" to  
3 read as follows:

4           ""Dependent-beneficiary" means an employee-beneficiary's:

5           (1) Spouse;

6           (2) Unmarried child deemed eligible by the board,  
7 including a legally adopted child, stepchild, foster  
8 child, or recognized natural child who lives with the  
9 employee-beneficiary; and

10          (3) Unmarried child [~~regardless of age who is incapable of~~  
11 ~~self-support because of a mental or physical~~  
12 ~~incapacity, which existed prior to the unmarried~~  
13 ~~child's reaching the age of nineteen years.~~], who, due  
14 to a disability, qualifies for medicare benefits under  
15 42 U.S.C. section 426(b)."



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1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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**Report Title:**

EUTF; Disabled Individuals

**Description:**

Conforms to medicare law the definition in the employer-union health benefits trust fund law relating to disabled individuals.

