



GOV. MSG. NO. 474

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

April 13, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 13, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2050

A BILL FOR AN ACT
RELATING TO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION IN
WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.
ACT 018 (10)

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor

on APR 13 2010

THE SENATE
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2010
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 018

S.B. NO. 2050

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION
LAW.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 386-25, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

3 "(e) A provider shall file the employee's plan with the
4 approval of the employee. Upon receipt of the plan from the
5 provider, an employee shall have ten days to review and sign the
6 plan. The plan shall be submitted to the employer and the
7 employee and be filed with the director within two days from the
8 date of the employee's signature. A plan shall include a
9 statement of the feasibility of the vocational goal, using the
10 process of:

11 (1) First determining if the employee's usual and
12 customary employment represents suitable gainful
13 employment, and, should it not;

14 (2) Next determining if modified work or other work with
15 [~~a different~~] the same employer represents suitable
16 gainful employment, and, should it not;




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- 1 (3) Next determining if modified or other employment with
2 a different employer represents suitable gainful
3 employment, and finally, should it not;
4 (4) Then providing training to obtain employment in
5 another occupational field."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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 on July 1, 2010.
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APPROVED this **13** day of **APR**, 2010


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII