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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE 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 definitions of "health benefits plan"
3 and "long-term care benefits plan" to read as follows:

4 ""Health benefits plan" means[÷

5 ~~(1)~~ A] a group insurance contract or service agreement
6 that may include medical, hospital, surgical,
7 prescribed drugs, vision, and dental services, in
8 which a carrier agrees to provide, pay for, arrange
9 for, or reimburse the cost of the services as
10 determined by the board[÷~~or~~

11 ~~(2) A similar schedule of benefits established by the~~
12 ~~board and provided through the fund on a self-insured~~
13 ~~basis]."~~

14 "Long-term care benefits plan" means[÷

15 ~~(1)~~ A] a group insurance contract or service agreement in
16 which a carrier agrees to provide, pay for, arrange
17 for, or reimburse the cost of long-term care benefits
18 as determined by the board[÷~~or~~



1 ~~(2) A similar schedule of benefits established by the~~
2 ~~board and provided through the fund on a self-insured~~
3 ~~basis]."~~

4 SECTION 2. Section 87A-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "~~{}~~§87A-16~~{}~~ **Health benefits plan**~~[; carriers]~~. ~~{a}~~
7 The board shall establish the health benefits plan or plans,
8 which shall be exempt from the minimum group requirements of
9 chapter 431.

10 ~~{b} The board may contract for health benefits plans or~~
11 ~~provide health benefits through a noninsured schedule of~~
12 ~~benefits.]"~~

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Description:

Removes the authority of the Board of Trustees of the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to provide the health benefits plans or long-term care benefits plans through the fund on a self-insured basis or through a noninsured schedule of benefits.

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