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# 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 appoint a duly qualified  
5 impartial physician, whose specialty is appropriate for the  
6 injury being examined, to examine the injured employee and to  
7 report. The fees for such examination shall be paid from the  
8 funds appropriated by the legislature for the use of the  
9 department of labor and industrial relations."

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 for  
13 examinations by appointed duly qualified physicians pursuant to  
14 section 386-80, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2059.



**Report Title:**

Workers' Compensation; Impartial Physician; Exam; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires a workers' compensation impartial exam to be conducted by a doctor whose specialty is appropriate for the injury to be examined in cases where the director of labor and industrial relations appoints a doctor to conduct an exam. Appropriates funds for the purpose of this measure. Effective 01/07/2059.  
(SD1)

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