A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Act 172, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, is
- 2 amended by amending section 4 to read as follows:
- 3 "SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval[+
- 4 provided that on June 30, 2019, this Act shall be repealed and
- 5 section 386-79, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in
- 6 the form in which it read on the day before the effective date
- 7 of this Act]."
- 8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 9 and stricken.
- 10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.

Report Title:

Workers' Compensation; Medical Examination; Recording Devices; Chaperone

Description:

Makes permanent Act 172, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, which:
(1) grants employees the right to have a chaperone present
during a medical examination relating to a workers' compensation
work injury and, with the approval of the examining physician or
surgeon, to record the examination; and (2) provides that if an
employee or employee's chaperone obstructs the medical
examination, the employee's right to worker's compensation shall
be suspended until the refusal or obstruction ceases. (HB390
HD1)

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