
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS 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 "employee-beneficiary" to
3 read as follows:

4 "Employee-beneficiary" means:

5 (1) An employee;

6 (2) The beneficiary of an employee who is killed in the
7 performance of the employee's duty, including:

8 (A) The surviving child, if there is no surviving
9 parent who is eligible to be an employee-
10 beneficiary and the child is unmarried and under
11 the limiting age as defined by the board; and

12 (B) The surviving spouse, if the surviving spouse
13 does not subsequently remarry;

14 (3) An employee who retired prior to 1961; and

15 (4) The beneficiary of a retired member of the employees'
16 retirement system; a county pension system; or a
17 police, firefighters, or bandsmen pension system of



1 the State or a county, upon the death of the retired
2 member, including:

3 (A) The surviving child, if there is no surviving
4 parent who is eligible to be an employee-
5 beneficiary, and the child is unmarried [~~and~~
6 ~~under the limiting age as defined by the board,~~]
7 and is:

8 (i) Under the limiting age as defined by the
9 board; or

10 (ii) Incapable of self-support because of a
11 mental or physical incapacity, which existed
12 prior to the unmarried child's reaching the
13 age of nineteen years; and

14 (B) The surviving spouse, if the surviving spouse
15 does not subsequently remarry;

16 provided that the employee, the employee's beneficiary, or the
17 beneficiary of the deceased retired employee is deemed eligible
18 by the board to participate in a health benefits plan or long-
19 term care benefits plan under this chapter."

20 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Employer-union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Beneficiary Status

Description:

Amends the definition of "employee-beneficiary" to include the surviving unmarried adult child of a deceased retired member; provided that the child is incapable of self-support due to a mental or physical incapacity, which existed prior to the unmarried child's reaching the age of majority. Effective 7/1/2020. (SD1)

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