

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1154

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

May 15, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 15, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 1359, H.D. 2

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION
HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE
MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION.

ACT 054

Mahalo,

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Josh Green, M.D.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

on MAY 15 2025

THE SENATE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 054
S.B. NO. 1359
H.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND
BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 87A-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) The base composite monthly contribution shall be
4 adjusted annually, beginning January 1, ~~[2015. The]~~ 2026, by
5 increasing the base composite monthly contribution in effect on
6 January 1, 2025, by 5.2 per cent. Thereafter, the adjusted base
7 composite monthly contribution for each new plan year (January 1
8 until December 31) shall be calculated by increasing or
9 decreasing the base composite monthly contribution in effect
10 through the end of the previous plan year by the percentage
11 increase or decrease in the medicare part B premium rate for
12 ~~[these years,]~~ the previous plan year, which percentage shall be
13 calculated by dividing the medicare part B premium rate in
14 effect at the beginning of the ~~[new]~~ previous plan year by the
15 rate in effect at the beginning of the year prior to the
16 previous plan year.



1 As used in this subsection, "medicare part B premium rate"
2 means the rate published in the Federal Register each year on
3 November 1 or on the business day closest to November 1 of each
4 year after the medicare part B premium rate has been established
5 by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services and
6 approved by the United States Congress."

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



S.B. NO. 1359
H.D. 2

APPROVED this 15th day of May, 2025


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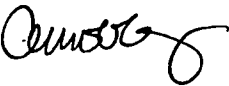
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 16, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 8, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives