

## ACT 14

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Definition of "The Federal Act" as it Appears in Chapter 48A-2, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended (1961 Supplement), Relating to Hospital and Medical Facilities Construction.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. This Act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure deemed necessary in the public interest within the meaning of section 11, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The following is a statement of facts constituting such urgency:

In order to receive federal funds and to comply with federal regulations under the Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963 (Public Law 88-164), it is necessary that section 48A-2(b), Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended (1961 Supplement) be broadened to include Public Law 88-164. At present it covers only Title VI of the Public Health Service Act. Otherwise, the State would be unable to secure federal funds under the current mental retardation program. The federal government also requires that a State agency be designated the sole agency for implementing the Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963 (Public Law 88-164).

SECTION 2. Section 48A-2(b), Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) 'The Federal Act' means Title VI of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 291 et seq.) with respect to hospitals and medical facilities and other facilities related to each, and the Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963 (P.L. 88-164) with respect to facilities for the mentally retarded and community mental health centers, both as now and hereafter amended, or any other Act of Congress existing or hereafter enacted which relates to the planning, survey and construction of hospitals and medical facilities and other facilities related to each."

SECTION 3. Chapter 48A, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as

amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section 48A-3.1, to read as follows:

“48A-3.1. The state department of health shall be the sole agency for implementing the Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963 (Public Law 88-164) or any other Act of Congress hereafter enacted which relates to the planning, survey and construction of hospitals and medical facilities and other facilities related to each.”

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 20, 1964.) **S.B. 34.**

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