

**ACT 64**

A Bill for an Act Relating to Medical Care of Pensioners.

*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 of Article III of the Constitution of State of Hawaii.

The following is a statement of the facts constituting such urgency:  
Pensioners of the State and Counties who are actually and solely dependent upon their pensions for their maintenance and support are in dire need of free medical aid due to the present high cost of necessary medical attention.

SECTION 2. Section 6-4, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“Section 6-4. Medical aid, etc. when free.** Every recipient of any pension payable by the State or by any county or by any other governmental body or agency created by or under the laws of the State who is actually and solely dependent upon his pension for his maintenance and support shall be entitled to free medical treatment from any government physician employed by the State or any county, and to free hospitalization at any county hospital or at a hospital where county patients are treated at county expense in the county wherein he resides.”

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

(Approved May 2, 1964.) **H.B. 488.**