

ACT 151

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Social Services; Making Supplementary Appropriations out of the General Revenues to Cover Certain Deficiencies for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965.

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

SECTION 1. Justification for additional appropriation for the department of social services.

Act 50, Session Laws of Hawaii 1965, appropriated a certain designated sum to the department of social services to provide payments for medical services to indigents and medical indigents under the department's Economic Assistance Program for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1964 and ending June 30, 1965.

To the best of its ability, the department is trying to operate within the appropriated amount for the fiscal year 1964-65. The department has complied with the mandate in the appropriation act which provides that the department shall not expend in excess of certain specified average rates. However, caseloads are exceeding estimates specified in the Act for out-patient care, nursing and chronic care, and in-patient care, and therefore, the department anticipates that expenditures will exceed its appropriation under Act 50.

To avoid a breakdown in services, it is urgent that additional moneys be appropriated.

SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, in addition to any appropriations made for the same purposes by any other Act, out of moneys in the treasury received from general revenues:

"SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF. Payments for Indigents and Medical Indigents**\$456,809"**

SECTION 3. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the appropriation made by this Act as of the close of business on June 30, 1965, shall lapse into the general fund of the State.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
(Approved June 17, 1965.) **H.B. 1330.**