

ACT 260

A Bill for an Act Relating to Medical Care of Pensioners and Amending Act 64, Session Laws of Hawaii 1964.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 64, Session Laws of Hawaii 1964, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"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 or whose total income in whatever form or from whatever source received, including, but not limited to, his pension and any income of his spouse, is less than \$2,400 per annum shall, for himself and his spouse, 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 expenses in the county wherein he resides.

Whenever a pensioner having a spouse dies, then the spouse as long as he or she remains single shall be eligible for benefits under this Act."

SECTION 2. Part 1 of chapter 6, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is further amended by adding thereto a new section to be appropriately designated by the revisor of statutes to read as follows:

"Section 6- . List of Pensioners, who shall provide. The proper department of each county shall determine who is entitled to benefits under this Act and shall provide to any government physician employed by the State or any county, and any county hospital or a hospital where county patients are treated at county expense in the county wherein the pensioner resides, a current list of pensioners and their spouses who are entitled to benefits under this Act. The State retirement system shall provide to the proper departments of each county information required to administer the provisions of this Act."

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

(Approved July 9, 1965:) H.B. 104.