ACT 200

H. B. NO. 449

A Bill for an Act Relating to Medical Care, Services, and Supplies under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

SECTION 1. Section 386-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by adding new definitions to read as follows:

"Medical care', 'medical services', or 'medical supplies', means every type of care, treatment, surgery, hospitalization, attendance, service, and supplies as the nature of the work injury requires, and includes such care, services and supplies rendered or furnished by a licensed or certified physician, dispensing optician, podiatrist, physical therapist, nurse, or masseur.

"Physician' includes a doctor of medicine, a dentist, a chiropractor, an osteopath, a naturopath, and an optometrist."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved July 2, 1970.)