

ACT 215

S.B. NO. 1747-74

A Bill for an Act Relating to Examination for Cancer.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by adding a new section to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

“**Sec. 321-** . Every hospital licensed by the State shall offer a uterine cytologic examination for cancer to every female in-patient 20 years of age or over unless considered contraindicated by the attending physician or unless it has been performed within the previous year. Every woman for whom the test is applicable will have the right to refuse such test on the counsel of the attending physician or on her own judgment. The hospital will in all cases maintain records to show either the results of the test or that the test was not applicable or that it was refused.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

(Approved June 12, 1974.)