

ACT 174

H.B. NO. 2101-76

A Bill for an Act Relating to Audit and Accounting.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 40, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section thereto to read:

“Sec. 40- Comptroller’s acceptance of vouchers for the Hawaii State Medicaid Program. The requirements of section 40-56 and section 40-57 to the contrary notwithstanding, the comptroller may issue warrants for original warrant vouchers without accompanying original bills for payments to vendors of the Hawaii State Medicaid program. The original bills shall be retained by the expending agency vouchering the payment, and shall be made available for authorized referencing, for the period prescribed by section 40-10 for the reten-

tion of vouchers, documents and other records or papers before destruction. For purposes of this section, the definition of original bills shall also include computer magnetic tape, computer listings, computer output microfilm, microfiche, and manually produced microfilm.”

SECTION 2. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.*

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

(Approved June 1, 1976.)

*Edited accordingly.