

ACT 8

S.B. NO. 2231-76

A Bill for an Act Relating to Kula Hospital.

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

SECTION 1. The institution formerly referred to as Kula Sanitorium and General Hospital and as Kula Sanitorium shall be known as Kula Hospital.

SECTION 2. Section 325-78, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

“(a) No means test, payment, or charge of any kind shall be required by the department of health, or, during any fiscal period during which the Leahi

Hospital receives any public money, by the Leahi Hospital, or by the Hilo Hospital, or by the Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital, or by the Kula [Sanatorium] Hospital of or from any person for any test, diagnosis, examination, medicine, care, treatment, hospitalization, or rehabilitation for tuberculosis or for any rehabilitation after tuberculosis. Voluntary payments, contributions or gifts for such purposes may be received, but shall not be requested or solicited from any patient or any of his relatives, by the department, the Leahi Hospital, the Hilo Hospital, the Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital, or the Kula [Sanatorium.] Hospital. All expenses for any such test, diagnosis, examination, medicine, care, treatment, hospitalization, or rehabilitation shall be paid out of funds appropriated for tuberculosis control, or out of any available funds of the Leahi Hospital, the Hilo Hospital, the Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital or the Kula [Sanatorium.] Hospital.

(b) This section shall not prohibit the department, the Leahi Hospital, the Hilo Hospital, the Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital, or the Kula [Sanatorium] Hospital from contracting with one or more other public or private agencies or persons for the testing, diagnosis, examination, care, treatment, hospitalization, or rehabilitation of veterans or other persons in reference to tuberculosis for specified fees or charges, or from accepting, holding, expending, or using voluntary payments, contributions, or gifts for purposes not inconsistent with the terms or conditions of the voluntary payments, contributions, or gifts.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 9, 1976.)