

ACT 210

H.B. NO. 2064-80

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Social Services and Housing.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to read:

“Sec. 346- Medical assistance frauds, penalties. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly and wilfully make or cause to be made to the medical assistance program any false statement or representation of a material fact in any application for any benefit or payment for furnishing services or supplies, or for the purpose of obtaining greater compensation than that to which the person is legally entitled, or for the purpose of obtaining authorization for furnishing services or supplies. Violation of this section shall be a class C felony. The enforcement of remedies provided under this section are not exclusive and shall not preclude the use of any other criminal or civil remedy.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.*

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

(Approved June 6, 1980.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.