

ACT 159

H.B. NO. 502

A Bill for an Act Relating to Health.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 333, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the title of part I to read as follows:

“PART I. [PHENYLKETONURIA] TESTING OF NEWBORN INFANTS FOR CONGENITAL DISEASES”

SECTION 2. Section 333-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§333-1 [Test] Tests for phenylketonuria and hypothyroidism. The physician, midwife, or other person attending a newborn child shall cause a phenylketonuria test and a hypothyroidism test to be administered to the child; provided, that this section shall not apply if the parents, guardian, or other person having¹ custody or control of the child object thereto on the grounds that the [test] tests [conflicts] conflict with their religious tenets and practices.

[The department of health shall adopt rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and provisions of this section, including, but not limited to, administration of phenylketonuria tests, keeping of records and related data, and reporting of positive test results.]”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1984.

(Approved by June 2, 1983.)

Note

1. Prior to amendment “the” appeared here.