

A Bill for an Act Relating to Health.

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

SECTION 1. Section 663-1.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) As used in this section, “professional society” or “society” means any association or other organization of persons engaged in the same profession or occupation, or specialty within a profession or occupation, a primary purpose of which is to maintain the professional standards of the persons engaged in its

profession or occupation[;] or specialty practice; and “peer review committee” or “committee” means a committee created by a professional society, or by the medical or administrative staff of a licensed hospital, whose function is to maintain the professional standards established by the bylaws of the society or the hospital of the persons engaged in its profession or occupation, or area of specialty practice, or in its hospital.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 8, 1983.)