

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Public Employees Health Fund.

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

SECTION 1. Section 87-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read:

“(a) The State through the department of budget and finance and the several counties through their respective departments of finance shall pay to the fund a monthly contribution of [~~\$15.98~~] \$26.04 for each of their respective employee-beneficiaries and [~~\$49.14~~] \$80.04 for each respective employee-beneficiary with a dependent-beneficiary, such contributions to be used towards the payment of costs of hospital, medical, and surgical benefits of a health benefits plan; provided that the monthly contribution shall not exceed the actual cost of a health benefits plan. If both husband and wife are employee-beneficiaries, the total contribution by the State or the appropriate county shall not exceed the monthly contribution of a family plan for both of them. The monthly contribution shall be based upon the HMSA regular plan rates which are approved by the board.”

SECTION 2. There shall be appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii to be expended by the department of budget and finance the sum of \$5,338,842 for the fiscal year 1984-85, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purposes of this Act. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance of any appropriation made by this Act as of the close of business on June 30, 1985 shall lapse into the general fund.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved May 29, 1984.)