

ACT 80

S.B. NO. 3216

A Bill for an Act Relating to Medical Records.

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

SECTION 1. Section 622-58, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) Records exempt from the retention requirement are: public health mass screening records; pupils’ health records and related school health room records; preschool screening program records; communicable disease reports; and mass testing epidemiological projects and studies records, including consents; topical fluoride application consents; psychological test booklets; laboratory copies of reports, pharmacy copies of prescriptions, patient medication profiles, hospital nutritionists’ special diet orders, and similar records retained separately from the medical record but duplicated within it; public health nurses’ case records that do not contain any physician’s direct notations; social workers’ case records; and diagnostic or evaluative studies for the department of education or other state agencies.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved May 14, 1988.)