

ACT 65

S.B. NO. 658

A Bill for an Act Relating to Premarital Examination for Rubella.

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

SECTION 1. Section 572-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no application for a marriage license shall be accepted by a marriage license agent unless the female provides a physician’s statement signed by a licensed physician or by a commissioned medical officer of the United States Air Force, Army, Navy or Public Health Service verifying that the female has been given a serological test for immunity against rubella and has been informed of the adverse effects of rubella on the fetus; provided that no examination for immunity to rubella is required of the female who provides proof of immunization with live rubella virus vaccine, laboratory evidence of rubella immunity, or who, by reason of age or other medically determined condition is not and will never be physically able to conceive a child.”

SECTION 2. Act 143, Session Laws of Hawaii 1979, is amended by amending section 5, as amended by Act 76, Session Laws of Hawaii 1984, to read as follows:

“SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1979[, and the provision for mandatory premarital rubella screening shall remain in effect until June 30, 1989].”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 1989.

(Approved May 4, 1989.)