

ACT 36

H.B. NO. 1648

A Bill for an Act Relating to Premarital Rubella Testing.

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

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

“(c) The serological test for determining immunity against rubella shall be [approved by the department of health and] performed in a laboratory of the department of health, or [one approved] a clinical laboratory licensed by the department[.], or one meeting federal standards established under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (Pub. L. No. 100-578, 102 Stat 2903). Only blood samples obtained in a department clinic will be analyzed in the department’s [lab] laboratory without charge.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved April 22, 1993.)