ACT 42

S.B. NO. 2797

A Bill for an Act Relating to Women, Infant and Children Services (WIC).

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to amend section 37-54, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by adding the WIC program as an exception to the current law.

SECTION 2. Section 37-54, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

''(a) All state funds shall be deposited in the state treasury except funds that belong to patients and wards to whom the State is responsible for the <u>funds</u>, <u>funds</u> provided by the United States Department of Agriculture for the special <u>supplemental nutrition program for women</u>, <u>infants</u>, and children, and as otherwise provided by law.''

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1997.

(Approved April 23, 1996.)