ACT 41

H.B. NO. 2317

A Bill for an Act Relating to Health Insurance.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to make permanent Act 118, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, that requires health insurers to treat a bona fide trade association and its members as a single group at the option of the trade association for the purpose of issuing a health insurance policy.

SECTION 2. Act 118, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, is amended by amending section 5 to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval [and-shall-be repealed-on-December-31, 2006]."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 27, 2006.)