June 30, 2014

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 30, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2400 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO TEMPORARY DISABILITY BENEFITS ACT 160 (14)

Sincerely,

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TEMPORARY DISABILITY BENEFITS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. Section 392-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of "disability" to read as follows:

"Disability" means total inability of an employee to perform the duties of the employee's employment caused by sickness, pregnancy, termination of pregnancy, organ donation, or accident other than a work injury as defined in section 386-3."

SECTION 2. Section 392-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) Any individual in current employment who suffers disability resulting from accident, sickness, pregnancy, termination of pregnancy, or organ donation, except accident or disease connected with or resulting from employment as defined in section 386-3 or any other applicable workers' compensation law, shall be entitled to receive temporary disability benefits in the amount and manner provided in this chapter."
1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

APPROVED this 30 day of  JUN , 2014

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII