
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The department of health shall be headed by a single
4 executive to be known as the director of health.

5 ~~[There shall be, within the department of health, an~~
6 ~~advisory board to be known as the board of health, which shall~~
7 ~~advise the director of health on matters within the jurisdiction~~
8 ~~of the department of health. The board of health shall consist~~
9 ~~of eleven voting members appointed by the governor as provided~~
10 ~~in section 26-34 and shall include the director of [human~~
11 ~~services] as an ex officio nonvoting member. The appointed~~
12 ~~members shall include at least one resident of each of the major~~
13 ~~counties including the county of Kalawao. The appointed members~~
14 ~~shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for~~
15 ~~expenses, including travel expenses, necessary for the~~
16 ~~performance of their duties.]~~



1 The department shall administer programs designed to
2 protect, preserve, care for, and improve the physical and mental
3 health of the people of the State. Without limit to the
4 generality of the foregoing, the programs shall include the
5 administration and enforcement of matters and laws of public
6 health of the State, including the state hospital, but excluding
7 assistance and care for the indigent and the medically
8 indigent."

9 SECTION 2. Section 10-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

11 "(a) The training required by this part shall apply to
12 members of the land use commission, board of land and natural
13 resources, commission on water resource management,
14 environmental council, board of directors of the agribusiness
15 development corporation, board of agriculture, legacy land
16 conservation commission, natural area reserves system
17 commission, and Hawaii historic places review board [~~and board~~
18 ~~of health~~]."

19 SECTION 3. Section 321-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:



1 "(c) As used in this section, unless the text clearly
2 otherwise indicates:

3 "Hawaii personnel" means public health nurses, sanitary
4 officers, and medical officers.

5 "Health department" means the [~~board of health,~~] department
6 of health [~~, president of the board of health,~~] or other public
7 authority authorized by law to administer or administering the
8 public health laws of any state.

9 "State" means any state or territory of the United States,
10 or county or municipality of any such state or territory."

11 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Board of Health; Abolished

Description:

Deletes statutory references pertaining to the abolished Board of Health.

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