

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Repeal of Chapter 17-656.2 and
Amendments to Chapter 17-676
Hawaii Administrative Rules

1. Chapter 656.2 is repealed.
2. Section 17-676-55, Hawaii Administrative Rules, is repealed.

"[§17-676-55 Earned income disregard reimbursement to reward work in the TANF program. (a) Effective January 2006, households eligible for TANF who have not received an exit bonus or job retention bonus as described in section 17-656.2, and who meet the work participation requirements specified in chapter 17-794.1, are eligible for an earned income disregard reimbursement as follows:

- (1) From month one through month twenty-four of receipt of benefits, the earned income disregard reimbursement shall be the difference between fifty-five percent as specified in subparagraph 17-676-54.1(d)(3)(A) and one hundred percent;
 - (2) From the twenty-fifth month through the forty-eighth month of receipt of benefits, the earned income disregard reimbursement shall be the difference between thirty-six percent as specified in subparagraph 17-676-54.1(d)(3)(B) and fifty percent.
- (b) The earned income disregard reimbursement specified in subsection (a) shall be issued for each month the recipient has complied with the work participation requirements for that month.
- (c) The department shall count the number of months the employed adult received benefits since July 1997 to determine the amount of the earned income disregard reimbursement specified in subsection (a) each recipient is eligible to receive.
- (d) For the purposes of this section, there shall be no good cause available for failure to comply with the work participation requirements.]" [Eff 9/18/06; am

and comp 11/09/06; am 1/13/10; R] (Auth:
HRS §346-14) (Imp. 42 U.S.C. §§601, 602, 608; HRS
§§346-29, 346-53; 346-71)

3. Material, except source notes, to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

4. Additions to update source notes to reflect these amendments are not underscored.

5. The repeal of chapter 656.2 and amendments to chapter 17-676, Hawaii Administrative Rules, shall take effect December 31, 2011.