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<p>Reciprocal Beneficiaries</p> <p>Requires establishment of reciprocal beneficiary family benefits coverage for an employee reciprocal beneficiary, the other party to the relationship, dependent beneficiaries, unmarried children of the non-employee reciprocal beneficiary under age 19, and surviving beneficiaries.</p>				1/21/03-LAB, FIN						<u>HB20 Bill Status</u>
<p>Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund</p> <p>Requires the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund's Board of Trustees to establish a flexible health benefit option plan to enable retirees and their spouses to select levels of health benefits coverage under separate option categories. Allows employee-beneficiaries whose spouses are not public employees or retired public employees to enroll in individual plans or family plans as the need arises.</p>		HB1049, HB1388, SB435		1/21/03-LAB, FIN						<u>HB51 Bill Status</u>
<p>Public Employee Health Fund</p> <p>Extends the current Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund until June 30, 2004.</p>				1/21/03-LAB, FIN						<u>HB54 Bill Status</u>
<p>Public employees, benefits, forfeiture</p> <p>Provides that a public employee who has been convicted of a felony that took place within the course and scope of the employee's duties must forfeit the employee's benefits starting from the date of the act constituting the felony of which the employee was convicted.</p>		Similar to HB1096, SB1349		1/22/03-LAB, FIN (Hrg by LAB, Tue, 2/4/03, 2 pm, rm 312) 2/3/03-Re-referred to LAB, JUD, FIN						<u>HB287 Bill Status</u>
<p>Health Benefits; Trust Fund</p> <p>Delays to 7/1/2004 the transition from the PEHF to the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund. Allows labor unions and carriers, in addition to PEHF, to extend current contracts to 6/30/2004 without regard to health insurance rate regulation. Extends lapsing date of appropriated \$300,000 to 6/30/2004.</p>		Similar to HB391, SB 789, SB1202		1/22/03-LAB, FIN						<u>HB328 Bill Status</u>

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<u>HB391</u>	Public employees; collective bargaining Delays the transfer of civil service employees from the Public Employees Health Fund to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund from July 1, 2003 to July 1, 2004. Also, delays the implementation of statutorily set and automatically-computed amounts for employer contributions to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund from July 1, 2004 to July 1, 2005.		Similar to HB328, SB 789, SB1202		1/24/03-LAB, FIN						<u>HB391 Bill Status</u>
<u>HB 462</u>	Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Exclusion of Administrative Costs Excludes administrative costs from the establishment of health benefits plan and long-term care benefits plan rates.		SB434, SB759		1/24/03-LAB, FIN						<u>HB462 Bill Status</u>
<u>HB617</u>	VEBAs Allows for the formation of an employee organization sponsored trust, established as a voluntary employees' beneficiary association (VEBA), to provide health benefits for state and county employees of a particular bargaining unit, future retirees of that bargaining unit, and existing retirees of that unit who wish to participate in such a trust.		Similar to SB799		1/27/03-LAB, FIN						<u>HB617 Bill Status</u>
<u>HB726</u>	Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Allows the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to port to employee-organization health benefit plans; provided that the plans accept retirees, are subject to audits, use funds only for health plans, and return excess ported amounts.				1/27/03-LAB, FIN						<u>HB726 Bill Status</u>
<u>HB777</u>	Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Trustees Increases number of trustees from 10 to 12; requires 1 trustee to be selected by counties on a rotational basis. Prohibits governor from reducing term of the county-selected trustee. Requires a mayor to fill the vacancy of the county-selected trustee.		SB1161		1/27/03-LAB, FIN						<u>HB777 Bill Status</u>

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Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Trustees Requires the Hawaii Employer-Union Benefits Trust Fund board of trustees to fulfill its fiduciary responsibilities in accordance with ERISA.				1/27/03-LAB, FIN						<u>HB970 Bill Status</u>
Elected officials, benefits, forfeiture Provides for forfeiture of service time benefits as an elected official for all elected officials.				1/27/03-LMG, JUD (Hrg by LMG, Fri, 2/7/03, 1:30 pm, rm 423)						<u>HB1030 Bill Status</u>
Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Requires the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund's Board of Trustees to establish a flexible health benefit option plan to enable retirees and their spouses to select levels of health benefits coverage under separate option categories. Allows employee-beneficiaries whose spouses are not public employees or retired public employees to enroll in individual plans or family plans as the need arises.		HB51, HB1368, SB435		1/27/03-LAB, FIN						<u>HB1049 Bill Status</u>
Relating to Forfeiture of Benefits for Convicted Felons.		SB1349 Similar to HB287		1/27/03-LAB, JUD, FIN						<u>HB1096 Bill Status</u>
Health Benefits Trust Fund; Independent Legal Counsel Allows the Board of Trustees for the Health Benefits Trust Fund to hire independent legal counsel.				1/27/03-LAB, JUD, FIN (Hrg by LAB, Fri 1/31, 2:30 pm m. 312) 1/31/02-Deferred til 2/4/03 2/1/03-Decision Making, Tue, 2/4/03, 8:30 am, rm. 309)						<u>HB1249 Bill Status</u>
Medical Savings Account Establishes medical care savings accounts in the employer-union health benefits trust fund for health care needs for state and county employees.				1/29/03-LAB, FIN (Hrg by LAB, Fri, 1/31, 2:30 pm m. 309) 1/31/03-Deferred til 2/4/03 2/1/03-Decision Making, Tue, 2/4/03, 8:30 am, rm 309)						<u>HB1293 Bill Status</u>
Employer-Union Trust Fund; Design and Administration Allows exclusive representatives from collective bargaining units to design and administer health plans under guidelines to be established by the employer-union health benefits trust fund board of trustees.		SB760		1/27/03-LAB, FIN						<u>HB1314 Bill Status</u>

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<u>HB1315</u>	Employer-Union Trust Fund; Negotiable Employer Contributions Makes negotiable the employers' contribution for a health benefits plan as either a specified percentage or dollar amount.		SB758		1/27/03-LAB, FIN						<u>HB1315 Bill Status</u>
<u>HB1388</u>	Public Employee Health Benefits; Flexible Benefit Option Plans Requires the employer-union health benefits trust fund to establish flexible health benefit option plans for retirees to select benefits coverage under separate option categories. Allows employee-beneficiaries whose spouses are not public employees or retired public employees to enroll in plans.		HB51, HB1049, SB435		1/27/03-LAB, FIN						<u>HB1388 Bill Status</u>
<u>HB1617</u>	State Health Authority Establishes the State Health Authority to provide health care for all Hawaii citizens. Establishes the State Health Authority Commission to determine the costs of the Authority, and to determine a financing mechanism to carry out the purpose of the Authority. Repeals the State Health Planning and Development Agency and transfers its functions to the Authority. Repeals the Prepaid Health Care Act. Repeals the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund.				1/27/03-HLT/HSB, LAB, FIN (Hrg by HLT/HSB, Tue, 2/4/03, 9 am, m 329)						<u>HB1617 Bill Status</u>
<u>SB434</u>	Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Exclusion of Administrative Costs Excludes administrative costs from the establishment of health benefits plan and long-term care benefits plan rates.		HB462, SB759		1/22/03-LBR, WAM						<u>SB434 Bill Status</u>
<u>SB435</u>	Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Requires the employer-union health benefits trust fund to establish flexible health benefit option plans for retirees to select benefits coverage under separate option categories. Allows employee-beneficiaries whose spouses are not public employees or retired public employees to enroll in plans.		HB51, HB1049, HB1388		1/22/03-LBR, WAM (Hrg by LBR, Mon, 2/3/03, 1:15 pm, m 225) 2/3/03-Deferred til 2/5/03, 1:15 pm, m 225)						<u>SB435 Bill Status</u>

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Health Benefits Trust Fund; Board of Trustees; Serving on Other Boards or Commissions; Prohibited Prohibits trustees of the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund board from serving on any other board during the trustee's term of office.				1/22/03-LBR						SB754 Bill Status
Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Dental Plan Benefits Requires public employers to pay the total cost of dental plan benefits for children of employee-beneficiaries.				1/22/03-LBR, WAM (Hrg by LBR, 2/3/03, 1:15 pm rm. 225) 2/3/03-Deferred til 2/5/03, 1:15 pm, rm 225)						SB755 Bill Status
Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Life Insurance Premium; Paid by Employer Requires the public employer to pay for one hundred per cent of employees and retirees life insurance premiums. Excludes from collective bargaining negotiations the contribution amounts to the group life insurance benefits program.				1/22/03-LBR, WAM (Hrg by LBR, 2/3/03, 1:15 pm rm. 225) 2/3/03-Deferred til 2/5/03, 1:15 pm, rm 225)						SB757 Bill Status
Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Employer Contributions; Negotiable Percentage or Dollar Amount Makes negotiable the employer's contribution for a health benefits plan as either a specified percentage or dollar amount.		HB1315		1/22/03-LBR, WAM (Hrg by LBR, 2/3/03, 1:15 pm rm. 225) 2/3/03-Deferred til 2/5/03, 1:15 pm, rm 225)						SB758 Bill Status
Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Exclusion of Administrative Costs Excludes the inclusion of the administrative costs from the establishment of health benefits plan and long-term care benefits plan rates.		HB462, SB434		1/22/03-LBR, WAM (Hrg by LBR, 2/3/03, 1:15 pm rm. 225) 2/3/03-Deferred til 2/5/03, 1:15 pm, rm 225)						SB759 Bill Status

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<u>SB760</u>	Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Design and Administration of Plans by Exclusive Representative Allows exclusive representatives from collective bargaining units to design and administer health plans under guidelines to be established by the employer-union health benefits trust fund board of trustees.		HB1314		1/22/03-LBR, WAM (Hrg by LBR, 2/3/03, 1:15 pm rm. 225) 2/3/03-Deferred til 2/5/03, 1:15 pm, rm 225)						<u>SB760 Bill Status</u>
<u>SB761</u>	Health Benefits Trust Fund; Independent Legal Counsel Allows the Board of Trustees for the Health Benefits Trust Fund to hire independent legal counsel.				1/22/03-LBR, JHW 1/27/03-LBR/JHW, WAM (Re- Referred)						<u>SB761 Bill Status</u>
<u>SB762</u>	Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Employer Contribution Cap; Retirees Removes the employer contribution cap on monthly contributions for health benefits plans for retirees.				1/22/03-LBR, WAM (Hrg by LBR, 2/3/03, 1:15 pm rm. 225) 2/3/03-Deferred til 2/5/03, 1:15 pm, rm 225)						<u>SB762 Bill Status</u>
<u>SB763</u>	Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Medicare Reimbursement Requires the State to pay to the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, a contribution equal to an amount not less than the medicare part B premium for voluntary medical insurance coverage under medicare for retirees.				1/22/03-LBR, WAM (Hrg by LBR, 2/3/03, 1:15 pm rm. 225) 2/3/03-Deferred til 2/5/03, 1:15 pm, rm 225)						<u>SB763 Bill Status</u>
<u>SB789</u>	Public Employees; Health Benefits; Trust Fund Extends authority of the Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund to contract for health and life insurance benefits from 7/1/03 to 7/1/04. Enables orderly transition of the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to a single health benefits delivery system for public employees. Provides the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund the needed time, flexibility, and authority to develop health benefits plans and the administrative systems to manage the new program.		Similar to HB328, HB391, SB1202		1/22/03-LBR, WAM (Hrg by LBR, Mon, 2/3/03, 1:15 pm, rm 225) 2/3/03-Deferred til 2/5/03, 1:15 pm, rm 225)						<u>SB789 Bill Status</u>

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Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association Trust; Authorized Authorizes and sets forth the requirements for the establishment of a voluntary employees' beneficiary association trust by public employee organizations to provide health benefits for its members, including retirees, who would be exempted from participation in the State health benefits trust fund.		Similar to HB617		1/22/03-LBR, WAM (Hrg by LBR, Fri, 1/31, 1:15 pm, rm. 225) 1/31/03-Deferred til 2/3/03, 1:15 pm, rm. 225) 2/3/03-Deferred til 2/5/03, 1:15 pm, rm. 225)						SB799 Bill Status
State Contributions, Reimbursement from OHA Specifies that OHA is to be included with other state agencies as an agency required to reimburse the State for contributions to the employer-union health benefits trust fund.				1/27/03-JHW, WAM (Hrg by JHW, Thur, 2/6/03, 9 am, rm. 229)						SB1154 Bill Status
Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Trustees Increases number of trustees from 10 to 12; requires 1 trustee to be selected by counties on a rotational basis. Prohibits governor from reducing term of the county-selected trustee. Requires a mayor to fill the vacancy of the county-selected trustee.		HB777		1/27/03-LBR/TMG, WAM						SB1161 Bill Status
Public Employees; Health Benefits; Trust Fund Extends authority of the Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund to contract for health and life insurance benefits from 7/1/03 to 7/1/04. Enables orderly transition of the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to a single health benefits delivery system for public employees. Provides the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund the needed time, flexibility, and authority to develop health benefits plans and the administrative systems to manage the new program.		Similar to HB328, HB391, SB789		1/27/03-LBR, WAM						SB1202 Bill Status
Forfeiture of Benefits for Convicted Felons Requires public employee-beneficiaries convicted of a felony to forfeit all future benefits under chapters 87, 87A, and 88, with exception of benefits under part VI of chapter 88.		HB1096 Similar to HB287		1/27/03-LBR/JHW, WAM						SB1349 Bill Status

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