

AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE WORKING GROUP
ACT 43, HB552, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAI'I 2017

Notice of Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, September 6, 2017
TIME: 10:30AM – 12:30PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 S. Beretania Street

The Act 43 Affordable Health Insurance Working Group was established by the Legislature pursuant to HB552, HD1, SD2, CD1, Act 43 Session Laws of Hawai'i 2017, in order to plan for and mitigate adverse effects of the potential repeal or replacement of the federal Affordable Care Act by Congress. In addition to the members of the Legislature serving as chairs and vice-chairs of the Group, members of the Working Group include the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Director of Human Services, the med-QUEST Administrator, and the Insurance Commissioner. The working group is authorized to hold informational briefings and listening sessions to gather input from the public.

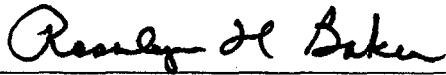
The Affordable Healthcare Working Group is tasked with addressing the complexities of the health care system in Hawai'i, and the relative uncertainty of the future of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, Public Law No. 111-148 (Affordable Care Act). While the initial attempt to repeal and replace the ACA has failed in Congress, there are numerous ways the current administration could unilaterally cause the law to cease to function as intended. Per Act 43, SLH 2017, the working group shall consider and make recommendations on policy issues including:

- Minimum standard coverage requirements for individuals
- Essential health care benefits
- Rate setting
- Medicaid expansion
- Financial requirements and financing options, and
- Other issues that may arise, within the purview of the Working Group

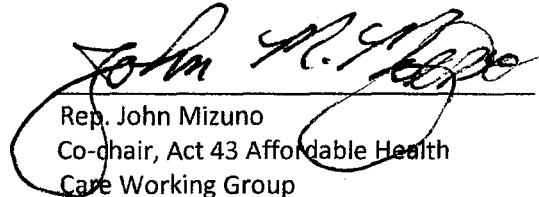
AGENDA

- I. Introduction
- II. Discussion of any Current Federal Actions
- III. Working Group Roundtable Discussion
- IV. Next steps and Announcements
- V. Adjournment

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Sen. Rosalyn H. Baker
Co-chair, Act 43 Affordable Health
Care Working Group
Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce,
Consumer Protection, and Health



Rep. John Mizuno
Co-chair, Act 43 Affordable Health
Care Working Group
Chair, House Committee on Health and
Human Services