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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§346- Medicaid programs; medically needy income  
5 standard. In determining eligibility for state medicaid  
6 programs, the department shall set the medically needy standard  
7 to the maximum allowed under federal medicaid requirements."

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for state  
11 medicaid programs.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
13 human services for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



**Report Title:**

Medicaid; Cost Share Program

**Description:**

Statutorily requires that the medically needy income standard be set at the maximum allowed under federal Medicaid requirements.  
(HB2043 HD1)

