



1           (2) One member shall be selected from a list of three  
2                   nominees submitted by the president of the senate.

3 All members shall be appointed for terms of six years each,  
4 except that the terms of the members first appointed shall be  
5 for two, four, and six years, respectively, as designated by the  
6 governor at the time of appointment.

7           (c) An executive director shall be selected by the  
8 members.

9           (d) Each member shall hold office until the member's  
10 successor is appointed and qualified.

11           (e) The concurrence of a majority of all members shall be  
12 necessary to make any action of the authority valid.

13           (f) The salary of the executive director shall be \$  
14 a year and the salaries of the other members shall be \$        a  
15 year.

16           (g) The authority shall be assisted by up to two clerical  
17 staff members to be appointed by, and level of compensation to  
18 be decided upon, by the executive director.

19           (h) The authority shall coordinate the consideration of a  
20 single payer universal health system for the state which shall  
21 be pursued by implementing planning and strategies for:



- 1           (1) Monitoring the number of uninsured people in the  
2                   state;
- 3           (2) Tracking demographics on who is uninsured in the  
4                   state;
- 5           (3) Coordinating and refining the map of all health care  
6                   related resources geographically;
- 7           (4) Coordinating the institution of a statewide electronic  
8                   record-keeping system;
- 9           (5) Monitoring the cost of health insurance to:  
10                   (A) Businesses; and  
11                   (B) Private individuals;  
12                   and
- 13           (6) Annually reporting all findings and recommendations  
14                   for legislation to the legislature not less than  
15                   twenty days prior to the beginning of each regular  
16                   session, commencing with the 2007 regular session.
- 17           (i) The Hawaii health authority may establish working  
18 groups as needed. Working group members may include persons who  
19 are not members of the public advisory body.
- 20           (j) The working group members shall serve without  
21 compensation.



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1 (k) The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91  
2 necessary for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for the  
6 Hawaii health authority to carry out the purposes of this Act,  
7 including contracting for services and studies as necessary.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of  
9 Hawaii's John A. Burns school of medicine for the purposes of  
10 this Act.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006, and  
12 shall be repealed on June 30, 2020.

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**Report Title:**

Hawaii Health Authority

**Description:**

Establishes the Hawaii Health Authority (HHA) to provide health care for all Hawaii citizens.

