
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DISEASE MANAGEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§321- Chronic kidney disease; evaluation;
5 classification; criteria; healthcare coverage. (a) Any person
6 enrolled in medicaid who is eligible for services and who has
7 been diagnosed with diabetes or hypertension, or who has a
8 family history of kidney disease, shall be evaluated for kidney
9 disease through routine clinical laboratory assessments of
10 kidney function.

11 (b) Any person enrolled in medicaid who is eligible for
12 services and who has been diagnosed with diabetes or
13 hypertension, or who has a family history of kidney disease and
14 who has been diagnosed with kidney disease, shall be classified
15 as a chronic kidney patient.

16 (c) The diagnostic criteria which define chronic kidney
17 disease shall be generally recognized clinical practice
18 guidelines that define chronic kidney disease or associated



1 complications based on the presence of kidney damage and level
2 of kidney function.

3 (d) Patients receiving medicaid benefits who are at risk
4 for chronic kidney disease shall be tracked regarding
5 appropriate diagnostic testing. Medicaid providers shall be
6 educated in and shall implement disease management strategies to
7 increase the rate of evaluation and treatment for chronic kidney
8 disease according to accepted practice guidelines, including:

9 (1) Managing risk factors that prolong kidney function or
10 delay progression to kidney replacement therapy;

11 (2) Managing risk factors for bone disease and
12 cardiovascular disease associated with chronic kidney
13 disease;

14 (3) Improving the nutritional status of chronic kidney
15 disease patients; and

16 (4) Correcting anemia associated with chronic kidney
17 disease.

18 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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HB 3028

Report Title:

Chronic Kidney Disease

Description:

Provides evaluation services to qualifying medicaid enrollees for chronic kidney disease. Provides early intervention and treatment to qualifying medicaid enrollees with chronic kidney disease and other related matters.

