

JAN 25 2006

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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- Chiropractic coverage under medical assistance
5 programs. Medical assistance programs under section 346-14,
6 including Medicaid and QUEST, shall cover chiropractic services,
7 as defined in section 442-2; provided that the department may
8 negotiate rates or establish payment and reimbursement rates as
9 appropriate."

10 SECTION 2. The director of human services shall submit a
11 report on the impact of providing chiropractic coverage to the
12 legislature, including findings, cost analysis, and
13 recommendations, no later than twenty days prior to the
14 convening of the regular session of 2009.

15 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006, and
2 shall be repealed on June 30, 2009.

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Report Title:

Medicaid; QUEST; Chiropractic Coverage

SB. NO. 3205

Description:

Requires medical assistance programs, including Medicaid and QUEST, to provide chiropractic services.

