A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by 2 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read 3 as follows: 4 "CHAPTER 5 HAWAII HEALTH COMMISSION 6 -1 Establishment. (a) There is established within 7 the insurance division of the department of commerce and 8 consumer affairs for administrative purposes the Hawaii health 9 commission. The commission shall be an autonomous public body 10 corporate and an instrumentality of the State. 11 The commission shall be composed of five members 12 appointed by the governor as provided in section 26-34; provided 13 that a minimum of two members shall be appointed from a list of 14 nominees submitted by the speaker of the house of 15 representatives and a minimum of two members shall be appointed 16 from a list of nominees submitted by the president of the 17 senate. All members shall be appointed for terms of three years 18 each and may serve no more than two consecutive terms.



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1 (c) An executive director shall be selected by the 2 members. 3 Each member shall hold office until the member's 4 successor is appointed and qualified. 5 Three members shall constitute a quorum, whose 6 affirmative vote shall be necessary for all valid actions by the 7 commission. 8 -2 Duties and responsibilities. (a) The commission 9 shall be responsible for continuing the work of the health care 10 task force that was created by Act 223, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, to develop a plan for health care for all Hawaii 11 12 (b) The commission shall develop a health plan residents. 13 allowing all individuals in the state, health care coverage. 14 The commission shall specify: Eligibility for the health plan; 15 (1)16 (2) All reimbursable services under the plan; 17 (3) All approved providers of services under the plan; 18 (4)A method to evaluate the health care provided under, 19 and cost effectiveness of all aspects of the plan; and 20 A budget for the plan. (5) 21 The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter (C)

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91 necessary for the purposes of this chapter.

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- 1 (d) The commission shall submit the health plan to the
- 2 legislature, including its findings and recommendations, no
- 3 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular
- session of 2008." 4
- 5 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000 or so much
- thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 for the 7
- 8 purpose of operating the Hawaii health commission.
- 9 The sum shall be expended by the department of commerce and
- 10 consumer affairs for the purposes of this Act.
- 11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007, and

INTRODUCED BY:

12 shall be repealed June 30, 2010.

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Report Title:

Universal Health Care

Description:

Establishes the Hawaii Health Commission to develop a plan for health care for all individuals in the state.