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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1	SECTION 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 Hawaii health commission; establishment. (a)
7	There is established within the department of budget and finance
8	for administrative purposes the Hawaii health commission. The
9	commission shall be an autonomous public body corporate and
10	politic and an instrumentality of the State.
11	(b) The commission shall be composed of nine members
12	appointed by the governor as provided in section 26-34; provided
13	that three members shall be appointed from a list of nominees
14	submitted by the speaker of the house of representatives and
15	three members shall be appointed from a list of nominees
16	submitted by the president of the senate. All members shall be
17	appointed for terms of four years each.



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1 (c) An executive director shall be selected by the 2 members. 3 (d) Each member shall hold office until the member's successor is appointed and qualified. 4 5 (e) Five 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 S 9 shall be responsible for overall health planning for the state and shall be responsible for determining future capacity needs 10 of health providers, facilities, equipment, and support services 11 12 providers. 13 (b) The commission shall develop a comprehensive health plan that includes: 14 Determination of eligibility for inclusion in a health 15 (1)16 plan for all individuals; (2) Determination of all reimbursable services to be paid 17 18 by the commission; 19 Determination of all approved providers of services in (3) 20 a health plan for all individuals; 21 (4) Evaluation of the quality and cost-effectiveness of 22 all aspects of a health plan for all individuals; and



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(5) Establishment of a budget for a health plan for all individuals in the state. 2 3 (C) The commission may seek waivers of federal law, rule, or regulation necessary to implement and maintain the provisions 4 of this chapter. 5 The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 6 (d) 7 91 necessary for the purposes of this chapter. The commission shall submit to the legislature, no 8 (e) 9 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular 10 session of 2009, a comprehensive health plan for all individuals 11 in the state, including the commission's findings and 12 recommendations." 13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000 or so much 15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 for the operations of the Hawaii health commission. 16 17 The sum shall be expended by the department of budget and finance for the purposes of this Act. 18 19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; 20 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2007; provided further that section 1 shall be repealed when the 21



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- $1\quad$  Hawaii health commission has submitted the health plan pursuant
- 2 to section -2, Hawaii revised statutes.

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Report Title:

Universal Health Care

#### Description:

Establishes the Hawaii Health Commission to develop a health plan to provide healthcare coverage for all individuals in the state. (HB56 HD2)

