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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BREAST CANCER.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to article 10A to be  
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4           "§431:10A- Hospital length of stay coverage;  
5 mastectomies. Each policy of accident and health or sickness  
6 insurance providing coverage for mastectomies shall provide  
7 coverage for a hospital length of stay of at least forty-eight  
8 hours in connection with a patient's recovery from a  
9 mastectomy."

10          SECTION 2. Chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended by adding a new section to article 1 to be appropriately  
12 designated and to read as follows:

13          "§432:1- Hospital length of stay coverage; mastectomies.  
14 All individual and group hospital and medical service contracts  
15 that provide coverage for mastectomies shall provide coverage  
16 for a hospital length of stay of at least forty-eight hours in  
17 connection with a patient's recovery from a mastectomy."



1 SECTION 3. Section 432D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§432D-23 Required provisions and benefits.**

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each  
5 policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued in the State after  
6 January 1, 1995, by health maintenance organizations pursuant to  
7 this chapter, shall include benefits provided in sections  
8 431:10-212, 431:10A-115, 431:10A-115.5, 431:10A-116, 431:10A-  
9 116.5, 431:10A-116.6, 431:10A-119, 431:10A-120, [and] 431:10A-  
10 121, and 431:10A- , and chapter 431M."

11 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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**Report Title:**

Mastectomies; Hospital Stays; Insurance coverage

**Description:**

Requires insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for hospital stays of at least forty-eight hours in connection with mastectomies.

