
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of health, in collaboration
2 with the insurance division of the department of commerce and
3 consumer affairs, shall develop and implement a state health
4 insurance plan to provide health insurance coverage to part-time
5 workers who are ineligible for employer-provided health
6 insurance and to certain other uninsured individuals.

7 (b) The state health insurance plan developed under this
8 Act shall be designed to provide health insurance coverage for
9 the following individuals:

10 (1) Part-time employees who are ineligible for employer-
11 provided health insurance; and

12 (2) Uninsured individuals who do not qualify for any
13 government-funded health care insurance assistance
14 program, such as the state health insurance program
15 established under chapter 431N, Hawaii Revised
16 Statutes.



1 (c) The state health insurance plan shall include at a
2 minimum:

- 3 (1) Mandatory minimum health care benefits;
- 4 (2) Preventive services, outreach, and education;
- 5 (3) Eligibility criteria for participation in the plan;
- 6 (4) A payment schedule based on the individual's ability
7 to pay; and
- 8 (5) Procedures to remove from the plan individuals who
9 subsequently are able to obtain other health insurance
10 coverage.

11 (d) The department of health shall submit a draft proposal
12 for the state health insurance plan, along with any proposed
13 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
14 to the convening of the regular session of 2009.

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the
18 preparation of the state health insurance plan pursuant to this
19 Act.



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1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 health for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

Health Insurance; Part-time Workers; Uninsured

Description:

Requires DOH, in collaboration with DCCA's Insurance Division, to develop and implement a health insurance plan for part-time workers and the uninsured.

