
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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- Prohibited; obstetrician/gynecologist
5 services; hepatitis C treatment. (a) No accident and health or
6 sickness policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued or renewed
7 in this state on or after January 1, 2009, shall require prior
8 authorization for:

- 9 (1) General obstetrician/gynecologist services; or
10 (2) Treatment for hepatitis C."

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

14 "§432:1- Prohibited; obstetrician/gynecologist
15 services; hepatitis C treatment. (a) No mutual benefit society
16 issuing or renewing an individual and group hospital or medical
17 service plan, policy, contract, or agreement in this state shall
18 require prior authorization for:



1 (1) General obstetrician/gynecologist services; or

2 (2) A person to receive treatment for hepatitis C."

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

5 "**§432D-23 Required provisions and benefits.**

6 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each
7 policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued in the [State] state
8 after January 1, 1995, by health maintenance organizations
9 pursuant to this chapter, shall include benefits provided in
10 sections 431:10-212, 431:10A-115, 431:10A-115.5, 431:10A-116,
11 431:10A-116.5, 431:10A-116.6, 431:10A-119, 431:10A-120, [~~and~~]
12 431:10A-121, and 431:10A-_____, and chapter 431M."

13 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Health Care; OB/GYN Hepatitis C Prior Authorization

Description:

Prohibits health plans from requiring prior authorization for persons before receiving general Obstetric/Gynecological services or treatment for Hepatitis C.

