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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OSTEOPOROSIS.

**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-           Bone mass measurements coverage;  
5 osteoporosis. Each policy of accident and health or sickness  
6 insurance providing health care coverage shall provide coverage  
7 for bone mass measurements for the diagnosis of osteoporosis."

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

11           "§432:1-           Bone mass measurements coverage;  
12 osteoporosis. All individual and group hospital and medical  
13 service contracts providing health care coverage shall provide  
14 coverage for bone mass measurements for the diagnosis of  
15 osteoporosis."

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



1           "**§432D-23 Required provisions and benefits.**

2 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each

3 policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued in the State after

4 January 1, 1995, by health maintenance organizations pursuant to

5 this chapter, shall include benefits provided in sections

6 431:10-212, 431:10A-115, 431:10A-115.5, 431:10A-116, 431:10A-

7 116.5, 431:10A-116.6, 431:10A-119, 431:10A-120, [~~and~~] 431:10A-

8 121, and 431:10A-\_\_\_\_\_, and chapter 431M."

9           SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Osteoporosis; Bone mass measurements; Insurance coverage

**Description:**

Requires insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for bone mass measurements for the diagnosis of osteoporosis.

