
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR INSURANCE VIOLATIONS
COMMITTED AGAINST ELDERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding two new sections to article 2 to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:
4 "§431:2- Additional administrative penalties for
5 insurance violations committed against elders. If a person
6 commits a violation under this chapter and the violation is
7 directed toward, targets, or is committed against a person who
8 at the time of the violation is sixty-years-of-age or older, the
9 commissioner, in addition to any other administrative penalty,
10 may impose an administrative penalty not to exceed \$50,000 for
11 each violation.

12 §431:2- Additional civil penalties for insurance
13 violations committed against elders. If a person commits a
14 violation under this chapter and the violation is directed
15 toward, targets, or is committed against a person who at the
16 time of the violation is sixty-years-of-age or older, a court,



1 in addition to any other civil penalty, may impose a civil
2 penalty not to exceed \$50,000 for each violation."

3 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
5 begun, before its effective date.

6 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



Report Title:

Insurance; Elders; Penalties

Description:

Adds enhanced civil and administrative penalties for insurance violations committed against elders. (HB3100 HD1)

