
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:
4 "§346- Psychiatric services; reimbursement rate.
5 Beginning July 1, 2007, the reimbursement rate for psychiatric
6 services shall be per cent of the seventy-fifth percentile
7 of the current Hawaii medicaid fee profile; provided that in any
8 county with a population of 200,000 or less, the reimbursement
9 rate for psychiatric services shall be per cent of the
10 seventy-fifth percentile of the current Hawaii medicaid fee
11 profile."

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and
15 the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
16 year 2008-2009, for the medicaid program to cover the



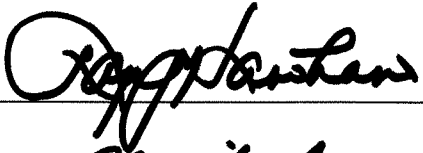

1 reimbursement rate increase provided for in section 1 of this
2 Act.

3 SECTION 3. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the
4 department of human services for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Medicaid; Reimbursement Rate

Description:

Increases the reimbursement rate for medicaid and QUEST psychiatric services according to county population; appropriates funds for the reimbursement rate increase.

