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# 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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**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.

