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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DRUG TESTING.

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 be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§346- Drug testing. All recipients or clients who
5 receive assistance or services administered by the Med-Quest
6 Division are subject to random drug testing in order to retain
7 eligibility. The department may terminate benefits for any
8 recipient or client who refuses to consent to a random drug
9 test. Any recipient or client who fails a drug test shall be
10 required to attend a substance abuse rehabilitation program
11 approved by the department in order to retain eligibility.
12 Failure to attend an approved substance abuse rehabilitation
13 program by the recipient or client shall result in termination
14 of Med-Quest benefits by the department. The department shall
15 adopt rules as necessary to effectuate this section."

16 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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Report Title:

Drug testing; Med-Quest Division

Description:

Requires recipients of Med-Quest benefits to submit to random drug testing.

