
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established within the department
2 of health for administrative purposes, the temporary
3 preventative health care task force. The task force shall
4 develop a plan to encourage health insurance providers to offer
5 preventative health care plans to its members, enrollees, or new
6 applicants that cover preventative health care services.

7 For the purposes of this section, "preventative health
8 care" means health care provided to an individual to prevent the
9 onset of a targeted condition or to treat asymptomatic persons
10 who have already developed risk factors or preclinical disease
11 but in whom the condition has not become clinically apparent.

12 (b) The task force shall consist of seven members as
13 follows:

14 (1) Three members appointed by the governor from a list of
15 physicians submitted by the senate president and the
16 speaker of the house of representatives;

17 (2) The director of health or the director's designee;

1 (3) The insurance commissioner, or the commissioner's
2 designee;

3 (4) A representative of the Hawaii Business Health
4 Council;

5 (5) A representative from the Hawaii Medical Service
6 Association;

7 (6) A representative from a local health insurance
8 provider; and

9 (7) A representative from the Hawaii Nutrition and
10 Physical Activity Coalition Healthcare Task Force.

11 (c) Members of the task force shall serve without
12 compensation and without reimbursement for expenses.

13 (d) The task force shall submit a report of its progress
14 to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
15 convening of the regular session of 2010. The task force shall
16 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
17 any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than
18 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
19 2011.

20 (e) The task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2011.

21 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
22 and shall be repealed on June 30, 2011.

Report Title:

Preventative Health Care Task Force; Health Insurance

Description:

Establishes a temporary preventative health care task force to develop a plan to encourage health insurance providers to offer preventative health care plans to its members, enrollees, or new applicants. (SD1)