
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Upon receipt of federal funding allocated by a
2 measure identified by Congress as a 2009 economic stimulus
3 package, there is appropriated out of such revenues the sum of
4 \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
5 year 2009-2010, and the same sum or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 to finance the following:

- 7 A. Increased Medicaid reimbursements \$
8 B. Disproportionate share hospital payments \$
9 C. Hawaii children's health care program \$

10 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
11 of health for the purposes of this Act; provided that the level
12 of general funds appropriated in fiscal year 2008-2009, for the
13 programs identified in this Act shall not in fiscal years 2009-
14 2010 and 2010-2011, be:

15 (1) Replaced by the federal funds appropriated by this
16 Act; nor

17 (2) Decreased because of the availability of the federal
18 funds appropriated by this Act;



1 provided further that the governor may approve the expenditure
2 of federal funds in excess of levels authorized by the
3 legislature only in the event that the expenditure is made for
4 the benefit of the public.

5 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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Report Title:

Health Care Programs; Federal Economic Stimulus Package

Description:

Directs funding provided by the federal government's 2009 economic stimulus package for health care programs.

