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# 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 funds allocated by the  
2 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5,  
3 or other federal stimulus acts, there is appropriated out of  
4 these funds the sum of \$                   or so much thereof as may be  
5 necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 and the same sum or so much  
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 to fund  
7 the following:

- 8           (1) Increased medicaid reimbursements                   \$  
9           (2) Disproportionate share hospital payments           \$  
10          (3) Hawaii children's health care program               \$

11          The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
12 of health for the purposes of this Act; provided that the level  
13 of general funds appropriated in fiscal year 2008-2009, for the  
14 programs identified in this Act shall not in fiscal years 2009-  
15 2010 and 2010-2011, be:

- 16          (1) Replaced by the federal funds appropriated by this  
17               Act; or



1           (2) Decreased because of the availability of the federal  
2           funds appropriated by this Act;  
3 provided further that the governor may approve the expenditure  
4 of federal funds in excess of levels authorized by the  
5 legislature only in the event that the expenditure is made for  
6 the benefit of the public.

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



**Report Title:**

Health Care Programs; American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

**Description:**

Directs funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5, or other federal stimulus acts for health care programs. (HB1371 HD1)

