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# 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; and

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

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

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

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

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18 and shall be repealed on June 30, 2011.

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**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.

