



GOV. MSG. NO. **573**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

May 17, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 17, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2371 SD2 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT
RELATING TO LIMITED BENEFIT HEALTH
INSURANCE.

ACT 115 (10)

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIMITED BENEFIT HEALTH INSURANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to article 10A to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:
4 "§431:10A- Limited benefit health insurance. (a)
5 Except as provided in subsection (b) or elsewhere in this
6 article, when used in this article, the terms "accident
7 insurance", "health insurance", or "sickness insurance" shall
8 not include an accident-only, specified disease, hospital
9 indemnity, long-term care, disability, dental, vision, medicare
10 supplement, or other limited benefit health insurance contract
11 that pays benefits directly to the insured or the insured's
12 assigns and in which the amount of the benefit paid is not based
13 upon the actual costs incurred by the insured.

14 (b) When used in sections 431:10A-104, 431:10A-105,
15 431:10A-106, 431:10A-107, 431:10A-108, 431:10A-109, 431:10A-110,
16 431:10A-111, 431:10A-112, 431:10A-113, 431:10A-114, 431:10A-117,
17 431:10A-118, 431:10A-131, 431:10A-601, 431:10A-602, 431:10A-603,
18 and 431:10A-604, except as otherwise provided, the terms



1 "accident insurance", "health insurance", or "sickness
2 insurance" shall include an accident-only, specified disease,
3 hospital indemnity, long-term care, disability, dental, vision,
4 medicare supplement, or other limited benefit health insurance
5 contract regardless of the manner in which benefits are paid."

6 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

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APPROVED this 17 day of MAY, 2010



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII