



GOV. MSG. NO. 615

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

June 1, 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 June 1, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2599 SD2 HD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT
RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.
ACT 157 (10)

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor
on JUN 1 2010

THE SENATE
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2010
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 157
S.B. NO. 2599
S.D. 2
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO 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- Colon cancer screening coverage. (a) Each
5 policy of accident and health or sickness insurance providing
6 coverage for health care, except for policies that only provide
7 coverage for specified diseases or other limited benefit
8 coverage, shall provide coverage for colorectal-cancer screening
9 by all A and B grade screening modalities as recommended by the
10 United States Preventive Services Task Force.
11 (b) Beginning March 1, 2011, all health insurance
12 providers in Hawaii shall inform their insured about the risk
13 associated with undiagnosed colorectal-cancer and encourage the
14 insured to consult with the insured's physician about available
15 screening options."



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part VI of article 1 to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 "§432:1- Colon cancer screening coverage. (a) All
5 individual and group hospital and medical service contracts
6 providing health care coverage shall provide coverage for
7 colorectal-cancer screening by all A and B grade screening
8 modalities as recommended by the United States Preventive
9 Services Task Force.

10 (b) Beginning March 1, 2011, all health insurance
11 providers in Hawaii shall inform their insured of the risk
12 associated with undiagnosed colorectal cancer and encourage the
13 insured to consult with the insured's physician about available
14 screening options."

15 SECTION 3. Section 432D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 **"§432D-23 Required provisions and benefits.**

18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each
19 policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued in the [State] state
20 after January 1, 1995, by health maintenance organizations
21 pursuant to this chapter, shall include benefits provided in
22 sections 431:10-212, 431:10A-115, 431:10A-115.5, 431:10A-116,



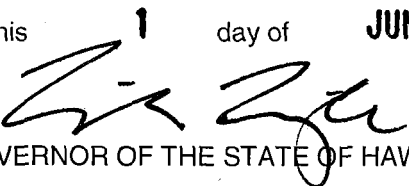
1 431:10A-116.5, 431:10A-116.6, 431:10A-119, 431:10A-120,
2 431:10A-121, 431:10A-125, [~~and~~] 431:10A-126, and 431:10A- , and
3 chapter 431M."

4 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon approval and
7 shall apply to policies, contracts, and plans of health
8 insurance issued or renewed after January 1, 2011.

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APPROVED this 1 day of JUN, 2010


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII