
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§346- QUEST managed care plans. (a) In contracting
5 with managed-care organizations for the provision of medicaid
6 benefits under the QUEST program, the department shall ensure:

7 (1) That each managed-care health plan includes provisions
8 for a co-payment, which shall be not less than \$5 and
9 not more than \$20 for each:

10 (A) Office visit;

11 (B) Filling or re-filling of prescription drugs;

12 (C) Outpatient service; and

13 (D) Emergency-room visit; provided that these co-

14 payments shall not be applied to inpatient

15 admission or services;

16 (2) The review of proposed co-payment schedules in each

17 managed-care health plan prior to implementation by

18 the managed-care organization;



1 (3) That a formulary for prescription-drug coverage is
2 developed and mandated for use by each managed-care
3 health plan; and

4 (4) The application of the medical necessity provision
5 pursuant to section 432E-1.4 with respect to health
6 care coverage provided under each managed-care health
7 plan.

8 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall apply after
9 January 1, 2011, and shall be restricted to the provision of
10 medical benefits to non-pregnant adults over eighteen years of
11 age.

12 (c) The department shall report annually to the
13 legislature on the aggregate number of recipients receiving
14 benefits under both QUEST and a private health care plan no
15 later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular
16 session."

17 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

Department of Human Services; QUEST

Description:

Requires the Department of Human Services to include certain provisions in each contract with managed care organizations for the provision of Medicaid benefits under QUEST. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB2774 HD2)

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