



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1115**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

April 25, 2011

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

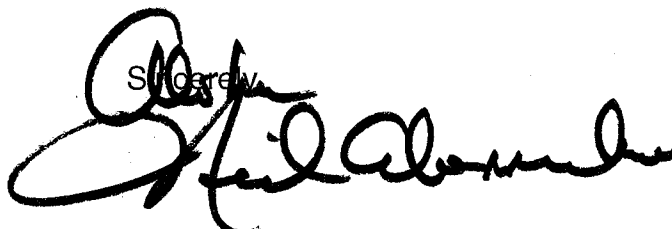
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 25, 2011, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1273 SD1

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE  
**ACT 015 (11)**

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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii



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

4 "§432:2- Federal law compliance. A fraternal benefit  
5 society shall comply with applicable federal law. The  
6 commissioner shall enforce the consumer protections and market  
7 reforms relating to insurance as set forth in the federal  
8 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148."

9 SECTION 4. Chapter 432D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
11 and to read as follows:

12 "§432D- Federal law compliance. A health maintenance  
13 organization shall comply with applicable federal law. The  
14 commissioner shall enforce the consumer protections and market  
15 reforms relating to insurance as set forth in the federal  
16 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148."

17 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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APPROVED this 25 day of APR, 2011



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII