
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 453-8.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§~~453-8.8~~{}~~ **Physician workforce assessment fee;**
4 **license; physician workforce information.** When a license is
5 renewed, each physician or surgeon and each osteopathic
6 physician or surgeon shall be assessed a fee of \$60 that shall
7 be transferred and deposited into the John A. Burns school of
8 medicine special fund established under section 304A-2171 to
9 support ongoing assessment and planning of the physician
10 workforce in Hawaii~~{-}~~; provided that any excess funds from the
11 fund shall be used for:

- 12 (1) Assessing reimbursement reform;
13 (2) Expediting reimbursements to physicians;
14 (3) Educating physicians on the impact of federal health
15 care reform; and
16 (4) Advancing the medical home model.

17 Payment of the physician workforce assessment fee shall be
18 required for license renewal."



1 SECTION 2. Act 18, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is
2 amended by amending section 9 to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009[~~+~~
4 ~~provided that sections 3 and 4 shall be repealed on June 30,~~
5 ~~2012]."~~

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Physicians; Assessment Fee

Description:

Makes the physician workforce assessment fee permanent.
Specifies what excess funds from the workforce assessment fee
shall be used for. (HB1203 HD1)

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