
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID.

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- Medical assistance re-enrollment. (a)
5 Beginning January 1, 2014, and every year thereafter, the
6 department shall require all eligible recipients of medical
7 assistance under any Medicaid program administered by the
8 department, including any Medicaid waiver program, to re-enroll
9 in such Medicaid program every year by the anniversary date of
10 the recipient's enrollment or other such date as the department
11 determines to be appropriate. As part of the re-enrollment
12 process, the recipient shall state on an official form developed
13 by the department that the recipient continues to meet the
14 appropriate program eligibility requirements.

15 (b) The parent or legal guardian of a minor receiving
16 medical assistance under any Medicaid program administered by
17 the department, including any Medicaid waiver program, shall be



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1 responsible for fulfilling the requirements of subsection (a) on
2 behalf of the minor recipient.

3 (c) Beginning January 1, 2014, any process or program
4 providing for the automatic re-enrollment of any recipient of
5 medical assistance under any Medicaid program administered by
6 the department shall no longer be effective.

7 (d) The department shall adopt or amend rules pursuant to
8 chapter 91 to effectuate the purposes of this section, including
9 any necessary forms and procedures."

10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
12 provided that section 1 shall be effective upon the approval of
13 any relevant federal agency, including the Centers for Medicare
14 and Medicaid Services, if any approvals are required therefor.

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Report Title:

Medicaid; Re-enrollment

Description:

Requires recipients of medical assistance under any Medicaid program administered by the Department of Human Services to actively re-enroll in such program every year. Eliminates automatic re-enrollment.

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