
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- Electronic medicaid records. (a) No later than
5 January 1, 2014, the department shall accept for any medicaid
6 program administered by the department, applications in written
7 form and applications submitted as an electronic record through
8 an integrated electronic system developed and maintained by the
9 department.

10 (b) If a signature is required on any form submitted
11 electronically pursuant to this section, that requirement shall
12 be satisfied by the inclusion of an electronic signature.

13 Chapter 489E shall apply to all electronic records submitted
14 pursuant to this section.

15 (c) The department shall convert any written document
16 submitted to the department after December 31, 2013, relating to
17 the application for any medicaid program administered by the
18 department, including documents containing supporting



1 information or documents assisting in determining whether an
2 applicant meets the requirements for emergency processing of the
3 application, to electronic records and incorporate the
4 electronic records into the integrated electronic system.

5 (d) In integrating medicaid systems statewide into an
6 integrated electronic system the department shall:

7 (1) Collaborate with other state agencies and medicaid
8 providers to ensure compliance with all applicable
9 patient privacy laws, administrative rules, and
10 procedures, including the development of risk
11 management policies and procedures;

12 (2) Implement control processes and procedures as
13 appropriate to ensure adequate preservation,
14 disposition, integrity, security, confidentiality, and
15 auditability of electronic records; and

16 (3) Adopt standards to ensure that:

17 (A) In converting written documents to electrocnic
18 format, the electronic records are identical
19 replications of the written documents in every
20 way;



1 (B) The integrated electronic system is designed to
2 avoid duplication of payments, reporting, and
3 other requirements; and

4 (C) The integrated electronic system is accessible
5 through user-friendly web-based interfaces,
6 stable under high-use conditions, and available
7 twenty-four hours a day to users statewide.

8 (e) The department shall seek federal matching funds,
9 grants, and private funds to comply with the requirements of
10 this section.

11 (f) The department shall adopt or amend rules pursuant to
12 chapter 91 to effectuate the purposes of this section.

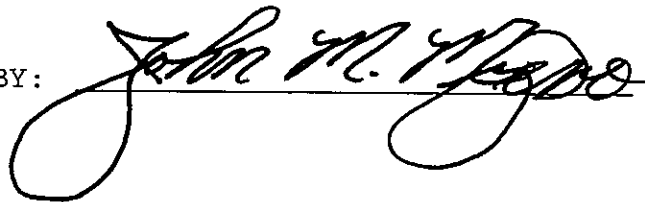
13 (g) For the purposes of this section, "electronic record"
14 and "electronic signature" shall have the same meaning as
15 defined in section 489E-2."

16 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Electronic Medicaid Records; Department of Human Services

Description:

Requires the Department of Human Services to accept applications for any medicaid program in written form and applications submitted as an electronic record through an integrated electronic system developed and maintained by the Department of Human Services no later than January 1, 2014. Requires the Department of Human Services to convert any written document submitted after December 31, 2013, relating to the medicaid application to electronic records and incorporate the electronic records into the integrated electronic system.

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