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# 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 may 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) In integrating medicaid systems statewide into an  
16 integrated electronic system the department shall:

17 (1) Collaborate with other state agencies and medicaid  
18 providers to ensure compliance with all applicable



1 patient privacy laws, administrative rules, and  
2 procedures, including the development of risk  
3 management policies and procedures;

4 (2) Implement control processes and procedures as  
5 appropriate to ensure adequate preservation,  
6 disposition, integrity, security, confidentiality, and  
7 auditability of electronic records; and

8 (3) Adopt standards to ensure that:

9 (A) The integrated electronic system is designed to  
10 avoid duplication of payments, reporting, and  
11 other requirements; and

12 (B) The integrated electronic system is accessible  
13 through user-friendly web-based interfaces,  
14 stable under high-use conditions, and available  
15 twenty-four hours a day to users statewide.

16 (d) The department may seek federal matching funds,  
17 grants, and private funds to comply with the requirements of  
18 this section.

19 (e) The department shall adopt or amend rules pursuant to  
20 chapter 91 to effectuate the purposes of this section.



1        (f) For the purposes of this section, "electronic record"  
2        and "electronic signature" shall have the same meaning as  
3        defined in section 489E-2."

4        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

5        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Electronic Medicaid Records; Department of Human Services

**Description:**

Authorizes the Department of Human Services to accept applications for any medicaid program in written form and as an electronic record submitted through an integrated electronic system developed and maintained by the Department of Human Services no later than January 1, 2014. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB1713 HD1)

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