
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 part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§346- Medical assistance. (a) The department may
5 provide beneficiaries who are United States citizens with
6 medical assistance for the following services:

7 (1) Dialysis, chemotherapy, and other cancer treatments
8 that are medically necessary, as that term is defined
9 in section 432E-1.4;

10 (2) At least twenty physician inpatient and twenty-four
11 physician outpatient visits for each benefit year;
12 provided that physician visits under this paragraph
13 shall not include visits for dialysis or chemotherapy
14 treatments covered under paragraph (1); and

15 (3) At least eight drug prescriptions per month;
16 provided that medical assistance shall not be provided to an
17 individual who receives the benefits mandated under this section



1 through a medical assistance program as provided under federal
2 law."

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 to provide
6 medical assistance to beneficiaries who are United States
7 citizens.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
9 human services for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

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Report Title:

Medical Assistance

Description:

Authorizes the Department of Human Services to provide medical assistance for dialysis, chemotherapy, and other cancer treatments, inpatient and outpatient physician visits, and drug prescriptions. Effective July 1, 2012.

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