

1 All members shall be appointed for terms of four years each and
2 each member shall hold office until the member's successor is
3 appointed.

4 The authority shall elect a chairperson from among its
5 members. Five members shall constitute a quorum, whose
6 affirmative vote shall be necessary for all valid actions by the
7 authority.

8 The members shall serve without compensation but may be
9 reimbursed for expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in
10 the performance of their duties.

11 (c) The authority may appoint and set the salary of an
12 executive director who shall be exempt from chapters 76, 78, and
13 89.

14 § -2 Hawaii health authority; duties and
15 responsibilities. (a) The authority shall be responsible for
16 overall health planning for the State and shall provide guidance
17 to the governor and the director of health.

18 (b) The authority shall develop a comprehensive health
19 plan to include:

20 (1) Current and long-term capacity needs of health
21 providers, facilities, equipment, and support services
22 providers;



1 (2) Recommendations for implementation of the federal
2 Affordable Care Act of 2010;

3 (3) Recommendations for implementation of a health
4 insurance exchange;

5 (4) Recommendations for implementation of the Hawai'i
6 Health Information Exchange (HHIE);

7 (5) Initiatives to increase the number of primary care
8 physicians in Hawaii, including loan repayment
9 programs to maximize federal support;

10 (6) Recommendations regarding patient-centered medical
11 homes; and

12 (7) Other health related recommendations and initiatives,
13 as appropriate.

14 (c) The authority may seek waivers of federal laws, rules,
15 or regulations necessary to implement and maintain the
16 provisions of this chapter.

17 (d) The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
18 necessary for the purposes of this chapter.

19 (e) The authority shall submit a comprehensive health
20 plan, including findings, recommendations, budget requirements,
21 and proposed implementing legislation, to the governor, the
22 director of health, and the legislature no later than twenty



1 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2013, and
2 annual updates to the plan beginning in 2014."

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 and the
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
7 2012-2013 for the Hawaii health authority, including personnel
8 costs, contracts for services, and other expenses of the
9 authority.

10 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of
11 the governor for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Hawaii Health Authority; Establishment; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a nine-member Hawaii health authority within the office of the governor; establishes responsibilities and duties of the authority; requires annual reports; appropriates funds for the expenses of the authority.

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