
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 431:14G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§431:14G- Public review and comment. (a) Upon
5 receipt of a rate filing requesting a rate change, the
6 commissioner, within three business days, shall post the rate
7 filing and a plain-language explanation of the rate filing on
8 the commissioner's website.

9 (b) The rate filing shall be available for public review
10 and comment through the commissioner for a period of thirty
11 days. A managed care plan that has submitted a rate filing
12 shall respond to comments received during the review and comment
13 period. During the public review and comment period, the
14 commissioner shall hold a public hearing on the rate filing at
15 which enrollees of the managed care plan may testify.

16 (c) The public review and comment period may run
17 concurrently with the waiting period described in section
18 431:14G-105(g)."



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1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Health Insurance; Rate Regulation

Description:

Requires a 30-day public review and comment period and public hearing upon the filing with the insurance commissioner of a request for a rate change by a managed care plan.

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