
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
4 and to read as follows:

5 "§346- Medical assistance re-enrollment. (a)

6 Beginning January 1, 2014, and every year thereafter, the
7 department shall require all eligible recipients of medical
8 assistance under any medicaid program administered by the
9 department, including any medicaid waiver program, to re-enroll
10 in such medicaid program every year by the anniversary date of
11 the recipient's enrollment or other such date as the department
12 determines to be appropriate. As part of the re-enrollment
13 process, the recipient shall state on an official form developed
14 by the department that the recipient continues to meet the
15 appropriate program eligibility requirements.

16 (b) The parent or legal guardian of a minor receiving
17 medical assistance under any medicaid program administered by
18 the department, including any medicaid waiver program, shall be



1 responsible for fulfilling the requirements of subsection (a) on
2 behalf of the minor recipient.

3 (c) Beginning January 1, 2014, any process or program
4 providing for the automatic re-enrollment of any recipient of
5 medical assistance under any medicaid program administered by
6 the department shall no longer be effective.

7 (d) The department shall adopt or amend rules pursuant to
8 chapter 91 to effectuate the purposes of this section, including
9 any necessary forms and procedures."

10 PART II

11 SECTION 2. The president of the senate and the speaker of
12 the house of representatives shall establish a joint legislative
13 task force on medicaid to examine issues relating to medicaid.
14 The chair of the committee having jurisdiction over medicaid of
15 the respective houses of the legislature shall co-chair the task
16 force. Members of the committee of the respective houses of the
17 legislature shall be members of the task force. The task force
18 shall also comprise of the following members:

- 19 (1) The director of human services, or the director's
20 designee;
- 21 (2) Representatives from each health care plan contracted
22 with the State under the medicaid program;



- 1 (3) Representatives from the provider community, including
2 the Hawaii Medical Association; and
3 (4) Representatives from the hospital community, including
4 the Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

5 The task force may conduct meetings, briefings, and
6 hearings, as appropriate, and recommend legislation pursuant
7 thereto.

8 PART III

9 SECTION 3. Chapter 346D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
11 and to read as follows:

12 "§346D- Community-base facility; commensurate medicaid
13 reimbursement. For the purpose of reimbursement, all medicaid
14 beneficiaries categorized in the same or equivalent level of
15 care, living in a community-based facility, whether a licensed
16 community care foster family home or licensed adult residential
17 care home and for reason of reimbursement parity, shall receive
18 a commensurate amount of reimbursement for board and lodging and
19 food and services."

20 PART IV

21 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Medicaid; Re-enrollment; Reimbursement; Medicaid Task Force

Description:

Requires medical assistance recipients for any Medicaid program administered by DHS to re-enroll annually and reimbursement for reason of parity for Medicaid beneficiaries in the same level of care in a community based facility. Establishes a Joint Legislative Medicaid Task Force. Effective July 1, 2050.
(HB569 HD1)

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