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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 431L-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " (a) In any case in which a group health plan provides  
4 coverage for dependent children of participants or  
5 beneficiaries, the plan shall provide benefits to dependent  
6 children placed with participants or beneficiaries for adoption,  
7 including natural grandchildren of the participants or  
8 beneficiaries that are adopted by or placed for adoption with  
9 the participants or beneficiaries, under the same terms and  
10 conditions as apply to the natural, dependent children of the  
11 participants and beneficiaries, irrespective of whether the  
12 adoption has become final."

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 3036

**Report Title:**

Health Insurance; Adopted Children

**Description:**

Specifies that group health insurance plans shall provide dependent coverage for natural grandchildren adopted by plan participants or beneficiaries.

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