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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

April 25, 2013

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

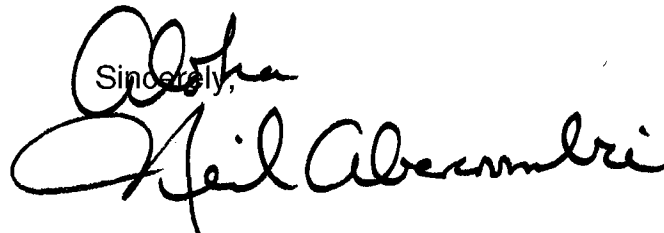
The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 25, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1079 HD1

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE
ACT 056 (13)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 432:1-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3 "(b) Article 2, article 2D, parts II and IV of article 3,
4 article 6, part III of article 7, article 9A, article 13,
5 article 14G, and article 15 of chapter 431, sections 431:3-301,
6 431:3-302, 431:3-303, 431:3-304, and 431:3-305, and the powers
7 granted by those provisions to the commissioner, shall apply to
8 managed care plans, health maintenance organizations, or medical
9 indemnity or hospital service associations that are owned or
10 controlled by mutual benefit societies so long as the
11 application in any particular case is in compliance with and is
12 not preempted by applicable federal statutes and regulations."

13 SECTION 2. Section 432D-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

15 "(d) Article 2, article 2D, part IV of article 3, article
16 6, part III of article 7, article 9A, article 13, article 14G,
17 and article 15 of chapter 431, and sections 431:3-301 and 431:3-
18 302, and the powers granted by those provisions to the

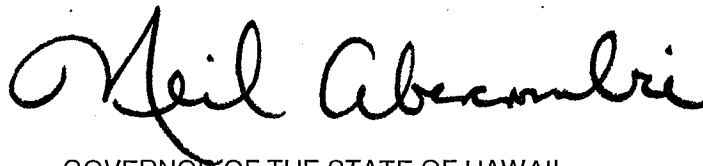


1 commissioner shall apply to health maintenance organizations, so
2 long as the application in any particular case is in compliance
3 with and is not preempted by applicable federal statutes and
4 regulations."

5 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
7 on July 1, 2013.

APPROVED this 25 day of APR, 2013



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII