
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATIVE UNIFORMITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that collaborative
2 development of uniform administrative standards for quality
3 health care measures will produce better quality and more cost
4 effective health care, and allow providers to spend more time
5 providing patient care and less time with administrative claims
6 procedures. To encourage productive discussion and agreements
7 among health care providers, insurers, and other interested
8 entities on uniform administrative standards for evidence-based
9 medicine, clinical efficacy, and quality in health claims
10 processing, the collaboration process should be exempt from the
11 State's unfair competition and antitrust laws, which would
12 otherwise deter or prevent these types of beneficial
13 cooperation.

14 The purpose of this Act is to allow open and robust
15 collaboration on uniform administrative standards and procedures
16 to help enhance the quality of health care in Hawaii.

17 SECTION 2. Section 480-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

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1 "(d) This chapter shall not apply to:

2 (1) Any provider agencies or donors under part XVII of

3 chapter 346;

4 (2) Any provider agency or donor method or act that

5 complies with part XVII of chapter 346; [~~or~~]

6 (3) Any cooperation or agreement authorized pursuant to

7 rule under part XVII of chapter 346[-]; or

8 (4) Any cooperation, collaboration, or agreement among any

9 accident and health or sickness insurer, third party

10 administrator, health care provider or facility,

11 managed care plan, health care association, or

12 government agency to develop and adopt uniform

13 administrative procedures for:

14 (A) Measuring health care quality;

15 (B) Prior authorization procedures; or

16 (C) Methodologies for drug lists for clinical

17 efficacy based on research-based guidelines;

18 provided that all accident and health or sickness insurers;

19 third party administrators; health care providers, including

20 advanced practice registered nurses, physicians, and hospital

21 administrators; managed care plans operating within the State;

22 health care associations; and the insurance division of the

1 department of commerce and consumer affairs are provided notice
2 and an opportunity to participate in the cooperation,
3 collaboration, or agreement."

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Health Care; Administrative Procedures; Antitrust

Description:

Exempts collaboration among health care and insurance providers and government agencies to adopt uniform administrative procedures from state antitrust laws under specified conditions. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB656 HD1)

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