
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID.

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

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

4 "§431L- Modification of reimbursement policies and
5 guidelines. (a) No nonprofit or for-profit medicaid health
6 insurance contractor, or the MedQuest division of the department
7 of human services, shall modify medicaid reimbursement policies
8 and guidelines without providing written notice of the change as
9 required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

10 (b) No modification shall be applied retroactively if
11 approval for reimbursement was obtained from medicaid or a
12 medicaid health insurance contractor prior to any notice given
13 pursuant to subsection (a), regardless of the effective date of
14 the modification contained in the notice."

15 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Medicaid; Medicaid-Related Mandates; Reimbursement Policies

Description:

Prohibits nonprofit or for-profit medicaid health insurance contractors and the MedQuest division of DHS, from modifying reimbursement policies and guidelines without providing written notice of the change. Prohibits retroactive application of changes if approval for the reimbursement was obtained from medicaid or a medicaid health insurance contractor prior to the effective date of the change in the notice.

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