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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part XVIII to be  
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4           "§321-       Payment for emergency medical ambulance services;  
5 credit or debit card remittances. (a) A person receiving  
6 emergency medical ambulance services may make remittance by the  
7 use of credit or debit cards to pay for the emergency medical  
8 ambulance service, or a third party on behalf of that person may  
9 make remittance. The remittance shall be made to the department  
10 or to a county or a private agency on contract with the  
11 department, as provided in section 321-228. The department or a  
12 county shall not require a service fee for the use of debit  
13 cards for remittances but may require a service fee for the use  
14 of credit cards for remittances.

15           (b) For purposes of this section:

16           "Credit card" means any card, plate, coupon book, or other  
17 single credit device issued with or without fee by an issuer for



1 the use of the cardholder in obtaining money, goods, services,  
2 or anything else of value on credit.

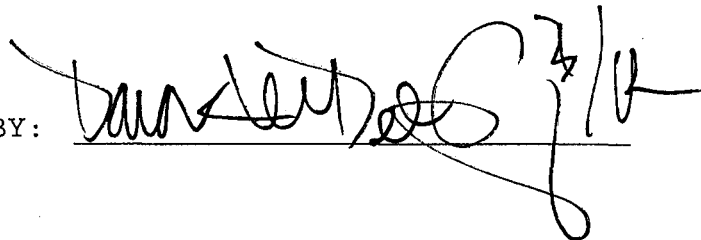
3 "Debit card" means any card, plate, or other single credit  
4 device issued with or without a fee to a cardholder to purchase  
5 goods or services or to obtain cash that is debited from the  
6 cardholder's checking or other bank account."

7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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# S.B. NO. 2043

**Report Title:**

Emergency Medical Ambulance Services

**Description:**

Allows use of debit or credit cards to pay for emergency medical ambulance services.

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