
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to article 10A to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:
4 "§431:10A- Lifestyle and nutrition programs; coverage.
5 (a) Each individual and group accident and health or sickness
6 insurance policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued or renewed
7 in this State after December 31, 2016, shall provide to the
8 policyholder and individuals under twenty-six years of age
9 covered under the policy, contract, plan, or agreement, coverage
10 for lifestyle and nutrition programs intended to treat diabetes
11 and pre-diabetes.
12 (b) Every insurer shall provide written notice to its
13 policyholders regarding the coverage required by this section.
14 The notice shall be in writing and prominently positioned in any
15 literature or correspondence sent to policyholders and shall be
16 transmitted to policyholders within calendar year 2017 when
17 annual information is made available to policyholders or in any



1 other mailing to policyholders, but in no case later than
2 December 31, 2017.

3 (c) Coverage under this section may be subject to
4 copayment, deductible, and coinsurance provisions of an accident
5 and health or sickness insurance policy, contract, plan, or
6 agreement that are no less favorable than the copayment,
7 deductible, and coinsurance provisions for other medical
8 services covered by the policy, contract, plan, or agreement.

9 (d) This section shall not be construed as limiting
10 benefits that are otherwise available to an individual under an
11 accident and health or sickness insurance policy, contract,
12 plan, or agreement.

13 (e) This section shall not apply to limited benefit health
14 insurance as provided pursuant to section 431:10A-102.5."

15 SECTION 2. Chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by adding a new section to article 1 to be appropriately
17 designated and to read as follows:

18 "§432:1- Lifestyle and nutrition programs; coverage.

19 (a) Each individual and group hospital or medical service plan
20 contract issued or renewed in this State after December 31,
21 2016, shall provide to the member and individuals under twenty-



1 six years of age covered under the plan contract coverage for
2 lifestyle and nutrition programs intended to treat diabetes and
3 pre-diabetes.

4 (b) Every mutual benefit society shall provide written
5 notice to its members regarding the coverage required by this
6 section. The notice shall be in writing and prominently
7 positioned in any literature or correspondence sent to members
8 and shall be transmitted to members within calendar year 2017
9 when annual information is made available to members or in any
10 other mailing to members, but in no case later than December 31,
11 2017.

12 (c) Coverage under this section may be subject to
13 copayment, deductible, and coinsurance provisions of a plan
14 contract to the extent that other medical services covered by
15 the plan contract are subject to these provisions.

16 (d) This section shall not be construed as limiting
17 benefits that are otherwise available to an individual under a
18 plan contract.

19 (e) This section shall not apply to limited benefit health
20 insurance as provided pursuant to section 431:10A-102.5."



1 SECTION 3. Section 432D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§432D-23 Required provisions and benefits.

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each
5 policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued in the State after
6 January 1, 1995, by health maintenance organizations pursuant to
7 this chapter, shall include benefits provided in sections
8 431:10-212, 431:10A-115, 431:10A-115.5, 431:10A-116, 431:10A-
9 116.2, 431:10A-116.5, 431:10A-116.6, 431:10A-119, 431:10A-120,
10 431:10A-121, 431:10A-122, 431:10A-125, 431:10A-126, 431:10A-132,
11 431:10A-133, [~~and~~] 431:10A-140, and 431:10A-_____, and chapter
12 431M."

13 SECTION 4. The coverage and benefits to be provided by a
14 health maintenance organization under section 3 of this Act
15 shall begin for all policies, contracts, plans, or agreements
16 issued or renewed in this State by a health maintenance
17 organization after December 31, 2016.

18 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2070.



Report Title:

Insurance; Health Insurance; Mandated Coverage; Lifestyle and Nutrition Programs

Description:

Requires health insurance coverage for lifestyle and nutrition programs intended to treat diabetes and pre-diabetes. (HB2220 HD1)

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