
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The state health planning and development
2 agency (SHPDA) is tasked with promoting accessibility to quality
3 health care services for all people of the State at reasonable
4 cost.

5 The legislature finds that health care payers collect and
6 analyze health care services claims and payment information for
7 federal regulatory compliance and business accounting purposes.
8 Reporting health care services claims and payment information to
9 SHPDA would support collection analysis and dissemination of
10 medical treatment claims and payment information, and lend to
11 transparency in the health care sector and support public policy
12 decisionmaking. The legislature believes that consumers of
13 health care and state decisionmakers who regulate health care
14 and insurance should have access to health care claims payment
15 data and analytics.

16 The purpose of this Act is to facilitate greater
17 transparency in the health care sector by broadening the scope



1 of health and health care data and other information, including
2 health care services claims and payment information, submitted
3 to SHPDA.

4 SECTION 2. Section 323D-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "§323D-18 Information required of providers~~[-]~~ and payers
7 of health care services claims. (a) Providers of health care
8 and all payers of claims for payment for health care services
9 delivered to any person, including providers of public or
10 private health insurance, doing business in the State shall
11 submit ~~[such]~~ data and statistical and other reports of
12 information related to health and health care as the state
13 agency finds necessary to the performance of its functions. The
14 information deemed necessary includes ~~[but is not limited to]:~~

- 15 (1) Information regarding changes in the class of usage of
16 the bed complement of a health care facility under
17 section 323D-54(9);
- 18 (2) Implementation of services under section 323D-54;
- 19 (3) Projects that are wholly dedicated to meeting the
20 State's obligations under court orders, including
21 consent decrees, under section 323D-54(10);



- 1 (4) Replacement of existing equipment with an updated
- 2 equivalent under section 323D-54(11);
- 3 (5) Primary care clinics under the expenditure thresholds
- 4 under section 323D-54(12); [and]
- 5 (6) Equipment and services related to that equipment, that
- 6 are primarily intended for research purposes as
- 7 opposed to usual and customary diagnostic and
- 8 therapeutic care[-]; and
- 9 (7) Health care services claims and payment data including
- 10 all information regarding claims or payments for
- 11 health care services submitted to or received from any
- 12 payer or insurer, and information about the nature of
- 13 the reimbursement and the amounts of any
- 14 administrative fees, discounts, incentive payments, or
- 15 performance bonuses.
- 16 (b) The state agency shall submit acquired data to a
- 17 University of Hawaii data center that shall comply with the
- 18 conflict of interest provisions of section 2794(d)(2) of the
- 19 federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that requires
- 20 a data center established under section 2794(c)(1)(C) of the
- 21 federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to adopt by-



1 laws ensuring that the center and all members of the center's
2 governing board are independent and free from all conflicts of
3 interest."

4 SECTION 3. Section 323D-18.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 repealed.

6 [~~§323D-18.5~~ ~~Information from providers of health~~
7 ~~insurance. The state agency may request providers of health~~
8 ~~insurance doing business in the State to submit to the state~~
9 ~~agency available statistical, financial, and other reports of~~
10 ~~information that the state agency finds necessary to perform its~~
11 ~~functions.~~"]

12 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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H.B. NO. 2481

Report Title:

State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA); Health and Health Care Information and Data

Description:

Broadens the scope of health and health care data and other information submitted to SHPDA.

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