
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 435H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " ~~[+]§435H-6[+]~~ **Eligibility of insurers and plans.** (a)
4 The commissioner shall determine eligibility for the inclusion
5 of insurers and plans; provided that all qualified plans and
6 qualified dental plans that apply for inclusion shall be
7 included in the connector~~[-]~~; provided further that, as a
8 condition of its license or certificate of authority, any
9 insurer who controls, in any fiscal year and as determined by
10 the commissioner, greater than twenty per cent share of the
11 State's small group market for all policies of accident and
12 health or sickness insurance subject to article 10A of chapter
13 431 or chapter 432 or 432D, shall offer through the connector,
14 in the following fiscal year:

15 (1) At least one silver level qualified health plan; and

16 (2) At least one gold level qualified health plan,



1 as a condition of participation in the individual market of the
2 connector.

3 (b) The commissioner shall require that each qualified
4 plan, as a condition of certification, shall:

5 (1) Offer to any willing federally-qualified health center
6 providing services in geographic areas served by the
7 qualified plan, the opportunity to contract with the
8 qualified plan to provide to the qualified plan's
9 enrollees all ambulatory services that are covered by
10 the qualified plan that the federally-qualified health
11 center offers to provide; and

12 (2) Reimburse each federally-qualified health center for
13 services as provided in 42 United States Code section
14 1396a(bb).

15 (c) As used in this section:

16 "Federally-qualified health center" has the same meaning as
17 provided in 42 United States Code section 1396d(1)(2)(B).

18 "Silver level" and "gold level" have the same meaning as
19 provided in 42 United States Code section 18022(d)."

20 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Hawaii Health Connector; Insurers; Mandatory Inclusion;
Federally-Qualified Health Centers.

Description:

Requires health insurers with greater than 20 percent share of the State's small group health insurance market to offer gold and silver level qualified health plans as a condition of participation in the individual market of the Hawaii Health Connector. Requires the issuer of each qualified plan to offer to contract with federally qualified health centers.

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