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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH 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-    Habilitative services.    "Habilitative  
5 services" means health care services, including but not limited  
6 to physical and occupational therapy, speech-language therapy,  
7 speech and swallowing therapy, applied behavior analysis,  
8 medical equipment, orthotics, and prosthetics, that help a  
9 person keep, learn, or improve skills and functioning for daily  
10 living."

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

14          "§432:1-    Habilitative services.    "Habilitative services"  
15 means health care services, including but not limited to  
16 physical and occupational therapy, speech-language therapy,  
17 speech and swallowing therapy, applied behavior analysis,



1 medical equipment, orthotics, and prosthetics, that help a  
2 person keep, learn, or improve skills and functioning for daily  
3 living."

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112.



**Report Title:**

Habilitative Services

**Description:**

Defines the term "habilitative services" to mean health care services, including but not limited to physical and occupational therapy, speech-language therapy, speech and swallowing therapy, applied behavior analysis, medical equipment, orthotics, and prosthetics, that help a person keep, learn, or improve skills and functioning for daily living. Effective 7/1/2112. (HD1 Proposed)

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