

JAN 27 2016

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MALPRACTICE INSURANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 451D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§451D- Malpractice insurance; required. In addition
5 to any other requirements for licensure, no health care
6 professional may serve as a primary care provider to any person
7 unless the health care professional maintains malpractice
8 insurance in an amount to be determined by the insurance
9 commissioner; provided that any minimum insurance amount
10 determined by the insurance commissioner shall apply to all
11 health care professionals subject to this chapter, regardless of
12 their professional specialty or certification."

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
2 and shall apply to persons obtaining their initial license or
3 renewing an existing license on or after January 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

Health Care Professionals; Malpractice Insurance

Description:

Requires health care professionals serving as a primary care provider to maintain liability insurance. Requires the insurance commissioner to establish uniform, minimum amounts of insurance for all health care professionals, regardless of their professional specialty or certification.

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