A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 431, article 10A, Hawaii Revised
2	Statutes, is amended by adding two new sections to part I to be
3	appropriately designated and to read as follows:
4	"§431:10A-A Extension of dependent coverage. Every
5	individual accident and health or sickness insurance policy that
6	provides dependent coverage of children shall continue to make
7	that coverage available for an unmarried adult child until the
8	child turns twenty-six years of age or gets married, whichever
9	occurs first. Nothing in this section shall require the plan or
10	policy to make coverage available for a child of a child that
11	receives dependent coverage.
12	<u>§431:10A-B</u> Prohibition of preexisting condition
13	exclusions. No individual accident and health or sickness
14	insurance policy may impose any preexisting condition exclusion
15	with respect to the plan or coverage."



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1	SECTION 2. Chapter 431, article 10A, Hawaii Revised
2	Statutes, is amended by adding two new sections to part II to be
3	appropriately designated and to read as follows:
4	"§431:10A-C Extension of dependent coverage. Every group
5	accident and health or sickness insurance policy that provides
6	dependent coverage of children shall continue to make that
7	coverage available for an unmarried adult child until the child
8	turns twenty-six years of age or gets married, whichever occurs
9	first. Nothing in this section shall require the plan or
10	insurer to make coverage available for a child of a child that
11	receives dependent coverage.
12	§431:10A-D Prohibition of preexisting condition
13	exclusions. No group accident and health or sickness insurance
14	policy may impose any preexisting condition exclusion with
15	respect to the plan or coverage."
16	SECTION 3. Chapter 432, article 1, Hawaii Revised
17	Statutes, is amended by adding two new sections to part VI to be
18	appropriately designated and to read as follows:
19	"§432:1- Extension of dependent coverage. Every
20	individual and group hospital or medical service plan contract
21	that provides dependent coverage of children shall continue to



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1	make that coverage available for an unmarried adult child until
2	the child turns twenty-six years of age or gets married,
3	whichever occurs first. Nothing in this section shall require
4	the plan contract to make coverage available for a child of a
5	child that receives dependent coverage.
6	§432:1- Prohibition of preexisting condition
7	exclusions. No individual or group hospital or medical service
8	plan contract may impose any preexisting condition exclusion
9	with respect to the plan contract."
10	SECTION 4. Section 432D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11	amended to read as follows:
12	"§432D-23 Required provisions and benefits.
13	Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each
14	policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued in the State after
15	January 1, 1995, by health maintenance organizations pursuant to
16	this chapter, shall include benefits provided in sections
17	431:10-212, 431:10A-115, 431:10A-115.5, 431:10A-116, 431:10A-

116.2, 431:10A-116.5, 431:10A-116.6, 431:10A-119, 431:10A-120, 18

431:10A-121, 431:10A-122, 431:10A-125, 431:10A-126, 431:10A-132, 19

431:10A-133, 431:10A-140, [and] 431:10A-134, 431:10A-A, 431:10A-20

B, and chapter 431M." 21



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SECTION 5. In codifying the new sections added by section 1 2 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating 3 4 the new sections in this Act. SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 6 7 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon the repeal of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-8 9 148. 10

INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Health Insurance Coverage; Dependent Children; Preexisting Conditions

Description:

Adopts provisions from the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act relating to the extension of dependent coverage and the prohibition of preexisting condition exclusions. Takes effect upon the repeal of the federal act.

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