
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to require the
2 auditor to conduct a study to assess the impact of using
3 medicaid funds to provide coverage for the treatment for
4 homelessness.

5 SECTION 2. (a) The auditor shall conduct a study to
6 assess the impact of using medicaid funds to provide coverage
7 for the treatment for homelessness, including the costs to
8 provide coverage for the chronically homeless population in the
9 State; provided that for the purposes of this Act, "treatment"
10 or "treatment for homelessness" includes:

- 11 (1) Behavioral health services, including mental health
12 and substance abuse services;
- 13 (2) Case management;
- 14 (3) Personal care and personal assistance services;
- 15 (4) Home and community-based services; and
- 16 (5) Housing services.

17 (b) The auditor shall submit findings and recommendations,
18 including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later



1 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session
2 of 2018.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.



Report Title:

Homelessness; Treatment; Auditor; Study; Medicaid

Description:

Requires the auditor to conduct a study to assess the impact of using medicaid funds to provide coverage for the treatment for homelessness. Requires the auditor to submit a report to the legislature. (SD1)

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