
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) Upon approval by the Secretary of the
2 United States Department of Health and Human Services pursuant
3 to subsection (b), the director of human services, to the extent
4 allowed by law, shall:

5 (1) Establish the Hawaii care plan within the State's
6 medicaid program, which shall make health insurance
7 coverage available to any individual in the State who
8 would not otherwise qualify to enroll in medicaid;

9 (2) Contract with one or more insurers to provide health
10 coverage to individuals who enroll in the Hawaii care
11 plan; and

12 (3) Make coverage through the Hawaii care plan available
13 for purchase through the federal health insurance
14 marketplace.

15 (b) The director of human services shall apply to the
16 Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human



1 Services for any necessary waiver pursuant to 42 United States
2 Code section 1315 or section 18052, as applicable, to:

3 (1) Authorize the director of human services to contract
4 with one or more insurers to provide health coverage
5 to individuals who enroll in the Hawaii care plan
6 pursuant to subsection (a); and

7 (2) Allow an individual who is determined to be eligible
8 for advance payments of the premium tax credit and
9 cost-sharing reductions pursuant to 45 Code of Federal
10 Regulations section 155.305 to use those credits and
11 reductions to enroll in the Hawaii care plan.

12 (c) Health coverage provided to an individual enrolled in
13 the Hawaii care plan shall be subject to the same terms as the
14 health coverage provided to individuals enrolled in medicaid who
15 do not participate in a medicaid managed care program; provided
16 that coverage for non-emergency transportation services may be
17 excluded from coverage under the Hawaii care plan.

18 (d) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
19 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to implement this section.



1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Requires the Director of Human Services to apply for a federal waiver to establish the Hawaii Care Plan to provide health insurance for any individual who is not otherwise eligible for medicaid.

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