
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Hawaii
2 Comprehensive Healthcare Act."

3 SECTION 2. (a) There is established in the department of
4 commerce and consumer affairs for administrative purposes only
5 the Hawaii comprehensive healthcare task force. The task force
6 shall review the following four healthcare issues:

7 (1) The adequacy of capitation rates for health insurance
8 plans;

9 (2) The unfunded liability of the Hawaii employer-union
10 health benefits trust fund;

11 (3) Health insurance policies and coverages for treatment
12 of mental health conditions; and

13 (4) Medical tourism.

14 (b) The membership of the Hawaii comprehensive healthcare
15 task force shall be as follows:

16 (1) The insurance commissioner or the commissioner's
17 designee, who shall serve as chairperson;



- 1 (2) The director of finance or the director's designee;
- 2 (3) The director of health or the director's designee;
- 3 (4) The director of business, economic development, and
- 4 tourism, or the director's designee;
- 5 (5) The president and chief executive officer of the
- 6 Hawaii tourism authority or the president's designee;
- 7 and
- 8 (6) The administrator of the med-QUEST division of the
- 9 department of human services or the administrator's
- 10 designee.

11 Task force members may recommend to the task force
12 additional members with appropriate specialized expertise,
13 subject to approval by the chairperson.

14 (c) Members of the task force shall serve without
15 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses
16 necessary for the performance of their duties, including travel
17 expenses.

18 (d) The Hawaii comprehensive healthcare task force shall
19 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
20 any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than



1 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
2 2020.

3 (e) The department of commerce and consumer affairs shall
4 provide administrative and clerical support required by the task
5 force.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Establishes a comprehensive healthcare task force in the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to study and report on specified major issues relating to healthcare.

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