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# 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                   for  
4 administrative purposes only the Hawaii comprehensive healthcare  
5 task force. The task force shall review the following four  
6 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;



- 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. The or the  
 14 shall serve as chairperson.

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

19 (d) The Hawaii comprehensive healthcare task force shall  
 20 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including  
 21 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 shall provide administrative and clerical  
4 support required by the task force.

5 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 for the  
8 purposes of establishing and convening the Hawaii comprehensive  
9 healthcare task force and providing reimbursements.

10 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the for  
11 the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Health; Healthcare; Task Force; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes a comprehensive healthcare task force to study and report on specified major issues relating to healthcare.

Appropriates funds for the purposes of the task force. (HB666 HD2)

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