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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part II of article 2 to be  
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4           "§431:2- Trade name. (a) Prior to the use or change of  
5 a trade name to sell, solicit, or negotiate insurance in this  
6 State, the licensee shall register the trade name with the  
7 department of commerce and consumer affairs pursuant to part II  
8 of chapter 482.

9           (b) Upon registration of the trade name with the  
10 department of commerce and consumer affairs, the licensee may  
11 apply, on a form approved by the commissioner, to add or remove  
12 a trade name on a license. The applicant shall provide proof of  
13 registration of a trade name to the commissioner.

14           (c) If the commissioner finds the application for use or  
15 change of a trade name is substantially identical to another  
16 trade name registered with the department of commerce and  
17 consumer affairs, or substantially identical to a legal name or



1 trade name of a revoked license, the commissioner shall deny use  
2 of the trade name on a license issued pursuant to this chapter.

3 (d) A licensee shall inform the commissioner, by any means  
4 acceptable to the commissioner, of any change of status of a  
5 trade name registered with the department of commerce and  
6 consumer affairs within thirty days of the change."

7 SECTION 2. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
8 amended by adding two new sections to part I of article 10A to  
9 be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

10 "§431:10A-A Required disclaimer. Any limited benefit  
11 policy, certificate, application, or sales brochure that  
12 provides coverage for accident and sickness, excluding specified  
13 disease, long-term care, disability income, medicare supplement,  
14 dental, or vision shall disclose in a conspicuous manner and in  
15 not less than fourteen-point boldface type the following, or  
16 substantially similar, statement:

17 "THIS IS NOT QUALIFYING HEALTH COVERAGE ("MINIMUM ESSENTIAL  
18 COVERAGE") THAT SATISFIES THE HEALTH COVERAGE REQUIREMENT  
19 OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT."

20 §431:10A-B Reimbursement to providers. (a) Coverage for  
21 services required by this part shall include reimbursement to



1 health care providers who perform services required by this  
2 part, or to the insured member, as appropriate.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, whenever an  
4 individual or group policy, contract, plan, or agreement  
5 provides for reimbursement for any service, a health care  
6 provider who performs a service shall be eligible for  
7 reimbursement for the performed service.

8 (c) For purposes of this section, "health care provider"  
9 means a provider of services, as defined in title 42 United  
10 States Code section 1395x(u); a provider of medical and other  
11 health services, as defined in title 42 United States Code  
12 section 1395x(s); and a practitioner licensed by the State and  
13 working within the practitioner's scope of practice."

14 SECTION 3. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended by adding a new section to part VI of article 10A to be  
16 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

17 "§431:10A-C Limited benefit health insurance. (a) Except  
18 as provided in subsection (b) or elsewhere in this article, when  
19 used in this article, the terms "accident insurance", "health  
20 insurance", or "sickness insurance" shall not include an  
21 accident-only; specified disease; hospital indemnity; long-term



1 care; disability; dental; vision; medicare supplement; short-  
2 term, limited-duration health insurance; or other limited  
3 benefit health insurance contract that pays benefits directly to  
4 the insured or the insured's assigns and in which the amount of  
5 the benefit paid is not based upon the actual costs incurred by  
6 the insured.

7 (b) When used in sections 431:10A-104, 431:10A-105,  
8 431:10A-106, 431:10A-107, 431:10A-108, 431:10A-109, 431:10A-110,  
9 431:10A-111, 431:10A-112, 431:10A-113, 431:10A-114, 431:10A-117,  
10 431:10A-118, 431:10A-201, 431:10A-202, 431:10A-203, 431:10A-204,  
11 431:10A-205, 431:10A-208, 431:10A-601, 431:10A-602, 431:10A-603,  
12 and 431:10A-604, except as otherwise provided, the terms  
13 "accident insurance", "accident and health or sickness  
14 insurance", "health insurance", or "sickness insurance" shall  
15 include an accident-only; specified disease; hospital indemnity;  
16 long-term care; disability; dental; vision; medicare supplement;  
17 short-term, limited-duration health insurance; or other limited  
18 benefit health insurance contract regardless of the manner in  
19 which benefits are paid; provided that if any of the  
20 requirements in the foregoing sections as applied to long-term



1 care insurance conflict with article 10H, the provisions of  
2 article 10H shall govern and control."

3 SECTION 4. Chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended by adding a new section to part VI of article 1 to be  
5 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

6 "§432:1- Reimbursement to providers. (a) Coverage for  
7 services required by this part shall include reimbursement to  
8 health care providers who perform services required by this  
9 article, or to the insured member, as appropriate.

10 (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, whenever an  
11 individual or group policy, contract, plan, or agreement that  
12 provides health care coverage under this article provides for  
13 reimbursement for any service, a health care provider who  
14 performs a service shall be eligible for reimbursement for the  
15 performed service.

16 (c) For purposes of this section, "health care provider"  
17 has the same meaning as in section 431:10A-B(c)."

18 SECTION 5. Section 431:3-202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 "§431:3-202 Insurer's name. (a) Every insurer shall  
21 conduct its business in its own legal name.



1 (b) No insurer shall assume or use a name deceptively  
2 similar to that of any other authorized insurer [~~, nor which~~] or  
3 a name that tends to deceive or mislead as to the type of  
4 organization of the insurer.

5 (c) An insurer shall apply to the department of commerce  
6 and consumer affairs and the commissioner for approval of the  
7 use or change of a trade name pursuant to section 431:2- .

8 [~~(e)~~] (d) When a foreign or an alien insurer authorized to  
9 do business in this State wants to change the name under which  
10 its certificate of authority is issued, the insurer shall file a  
11 request for name change with the commissioner at least thirty  
12 days prior to the effective date of the name change. If within  
13 the thirty-day period the commissioner finds the name change  
14 request does not meet the requirements of this chapter or of the  
15 corporation laws of this State, the commissioner shall send to  
16 the insurer written notice of disapproval of the request  
17 specifying in what respect the proposed name change fails to  
18 meet the requirements of this chapter or the corporation laws of  
19 this State and stating that the name change shall not become  
20 effective."



1 SECTION 6. Section 431:5-307, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (o) to read as follows:

3 "(o) (1) For policies issued on or after the operative date  
4 of the valuation manual, the standard prescribed in the  
5 valuation manual is the minimum standard of valuation required  
6 under subsection (b) (2), except as provided under paragraph (5)  
7 or (7) of this subsection;

8 (2) The operative date of the valuation manual is  
9 January 1 of the first calendar year following the  
10 first July 1 as of which all of the following have  
11 occurred:

12 (A) The valuation manual has been adopted by the  
13 National Association of Insurance Commissioners  
14 by an affirmative vote of at least forty-two  
15 members, or three-fourths of the members voting,  
16 whichever is greater;

17 (B) The Standard Valuation Law, as amended by the  
18 National Association of Insurance Commissioners  
19 in 2009, or legislation including substantially  
20 similar terms and provisions, has been enacted by  
21 states representing greater than seventy-five per



1 cent of the direct premiums written as reported  
2 in the following annual statements submitted for  
3 2008: life, accident and health annual  
4 statements; health annual statements; or  
5 fraternal annual statements; and

6 (C) The Standard Valuation Law, as amended by the  
7 National Association of Insurance Commissioners  
8 in 2009, or legislation including substantially  
9 similar terms and provisions, has been enacted by  
10 at least forty-two of the following fifty-five  
11 jurisdictions: the fifty states of the United  
12 States, American Samoa, the American Virgin  
13 Islands, the District of Columbia, Guam, and  
14 Puerto Rico;

15 (3) Unless a change in the valuation manual specifies a  
16 later effective date, changes to the valuation manual  
17 shall be effective on January 1 following the date  
18 when ~~[all of the following have occurred:~~

19 ~~(A) The] the~~ change to the valuation manual has been  
20 adopted by the National Association of Insurance





1           Commissioners by an affirmative vote  
2           representing:  
3           ~~[(i)]~~ (A) At least three-fourths of the members  
4           of the National Association of Insurance  
5           Commissioners voting, but not less than a  
6           majority of the total membership; and  
7           ~~[(ii)]~~ (B) Members of the National Association of  
8           Insurance Commissioners representing  
9           jurisdictions totaling greater than seventy-five  
10          per cent of the direct premiums written as  
11          reported in the following annual statements most  
12          recently available prior to the vote in [elause  
13          ~~(i)-:]~~ subparagraph (A): life, accident and  
14          health annual statements; health annual  
15          statements; or fraternal annual statements; [and  
16          ~~(B) The valuation manual becomes effective pursuant~~  
17          ~~to rules adopted by the commissioner,]~~  
18          (4) The valuation manual shall specify all of the  
19          following:  
20          (A) Minimum valuation standards for and definitions  
21          of the policies or contracts subject to



- 1 subsection (b) (2). These minimum valuation  
2 standards shall be:
- 3 (i) The commissioner's reserve valuation method  
4 for life insurance contracts, other than  
5 annuity contracts, subject to subsection  
6 (b) (2);
- 7 (ii) The commissioner's annuity reserve valuation  
8 method for annuity contracts subject to  
9 subsection (b) (2); and
- 10 (iii) Minimum reserves for all other policies or  
11 contracts subject to subsection (b) (2);
- 12 (B) Which policies or contracts or types of policies  
13 or contracts that are subject to the requirements  
14 of a principle-based valuation in subsection  
15 (p) (1) and the minimum valuation standards  
16 consistent with those requirements;
- 17 (C) For policies and contracts subject to a  
18 principle-based valuation under subsection (p):
- 19 (i) Requirements for the format of reports to  
20 the commissioner under subsection (p) (2) (C)  
21 that shall include information necessary to



- 1 determine if the valuation is appropriate  
2 and in compliance with this section;
- 3 (ii) Assumptions shall be prescribed for risks  
4 over which the company does not have  
5 significant control or influence; and
- 6 (iii) Procedures for corporate governance and  
7 oversight of the actuarial function, and a  
8 process for appropriate waiver or  
9 modification of such procedures;
- 10 (D) For policies not subject to a principle-based  
11 valuation under subsection (p), the minimum  
12 valuation standard shall either:
- 13 (i) Be consistent with the minimum standard of  
14 valuation prior to the operative date of the  
15 valuation manual; or
- 16 (ii) Develop reserves that quantify the benefits  
17 and guarantees, and the funding, associated  
18 with the contracts and their risks at a  
19 level of conservatism that reflects  
20 conditions that include unfavorable events



- 1                   that have a reasonable probability of  
2                   occurring;
- 3           (E) Other requirements including but not limited to  
4           those relating to reserve methods, models for  
5           measuring risk, generation of economic scenarios,  
6           assumptions, margins, use of company experience,  
7           risk measurement, disclosure, certifications,  
8           reports, actuarial opinions and memorandums,  
9           transition rules, and internal controls; and
- 10          (F) The data and form of the data required under  
11          subsection (q), with whom the data shall be  
12          submitted, and may specify other requirements  
13          including data analyses and reporting of  
14          analyses;
- 15          (5) [~~In the absence of~~] Absent a specific valuation  
16          requirement, or if a specific valuation requirement in  
17          the valuation manual is not, in the opinion of the  
18          commissioner, in compliance with this section, then  
19          the company shall, with respect to these requirements,  
20          comply with minimum valuation standards prescribed by  
21          the commissioner by rule;



- 1           (6) The commissioner may engage a qualified actuary, at  
2           the expense of the company, to perform an actuarial  
3           examination of the company and opine on the  
4           appropriateness of any reserve assumption or method  
5           used by the company, or to review and opine on a  
6           company's compliance with any requirement set forth in  
7           this section. The commissioner may rely upon the  
8           opinion[7] regarding provisions contained within this  
9           section[7] of a qualified actuary engaged by the  
10          commissioner of another state, district, or territory  
11          of the United States. As used in this paragraph,  
12          "engage" includes employment and contracting; and
- 13          (7) The commissioner may require a company to change any  
14          assumption or method that, in the opinion of the  
15          commissioner, is necessary to comply with the  
16          requirements of the valuation manual or this section,  
17          and the company shall adjust the reserves as required  
18          by the commissioner. The commissioner may take other  
19          disciplinary action as permitted pursuant to this  
20          chapter."



1 SECTION 7. Section 431:6-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definition of "cash equivalents" to read  
3 as follows:

4 "Cash equivalents" means highly-rated and highly-liquid  
5 investments or securities with a remaining term of ninety days  
6 or less and rated in the highest short-term category by a  
7 nationally recognized statistical rating organization recognized  
8 by the SVO. Cash equivalents include government money market  
9 mutual funds [~~and class one money market mutual funds~~] defined  
10 by the Purposes and Procedures Manual of the SVO, or its  
11 successor publication."

12 SECTION 8. Chapter 431, article 6, Hawaii Revised  
13 Statutes, is amended by amending the title of part VI to read as  
14 follows:

15 "[+]PART VI. INVESTMENT POOLS[+]"

16 SECTION 9. Section 431:6-601, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

18 "(a) For purposes of this section:

19 "Business entity" means a corporation, limited liability  
20 company, association, partnership, joint stock company, joint



1 venture, mutual fund trust, or other similar form of business  
2 organization, whether organized for-profit or not-for-profit.

3 ~~["Class one money market mutual funds" means a mutual fund  
4 that at all times qualifies for investment using the bond class  
5 one reserve factor under the Purposes and Procedures of the SVO  
6 or any successor publication.]~~

7 "Government money market mutual fund" means a money market  
8 mutual fund that at all times:

- 9 (1) Invests only in obligations issued, guaranteed, or  
10 insured by the government of the United States or  
11 collateralized repurchase agreements composed of these  
12 obligations; and
- 13 (2) Qualifies for investment without a reserve under the  
14 Purposes and Procedures of the SVO or any successor  
15 publication.

16 "Money market mutual fund" means a mutual fund that meets  
17 the conditions of 17 Code of Federal Regulations part 270.2a-7,  
18 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 United States Code  
19 section 80a-1 et seq.), as amended, or renumbered.

20 "Obligation" means a bond, note, debenture, trust  
21 certificate, including equipment certificate, production



1 payment, negotiable bank certificate of deposit, bankers'  
2 acceptance, credit tenant loan, loan secured by financing net  
3 leases and other evidence of indebtedness for the payment of  
4 money (or participation, certificates, or other evidence of an  
5 interest in any of the foregoing), whether constituting a  
6 general obligation of the issuer or payable only out of certain  
7 revenues or certain funds pledged or otherwise dedicated for  
8 payment.

9 "Qualified bank" means a national bank, state bank, or  
10 trust company that at all times is no less than adequately  
11 capitalized as determined by the standards adopted by the United  
12 States banking regulators and that is either regulated by state  
13 banking laws or is a member of the Federal Reserve System.

14 "Repurchase transaction" means a transaction in which an  
15 insurer purchases securities from a business entity that is  
16 obligated to repurchase the purchased securities or equivalent  
17 securities from the insurer at a specified price, either within  
18 a specified period of time or upon demand.

19 "Reverse repurchase transaction" means a transaction in  
20 which an insurer sells securities to a business entity and is  
21 obligated to repurchase the sold securities or equivalent





1 securities from the business entity at a specified price, either  
2 within a specified period of time or upon demand.

3 "Securities lending transaction" means a transaction in  
4 which securities are loaned by an insurer to a business entity  
5 that is obligated to return the loans, securities, or equivalent  
6 securities to the insurer, either within a specified period of  
7 time or upon demand.

8 (b) An insurer may acquire investments in investment pools  
9 that:

10 (1) Invest only in:

11 (A) Obligations that are rated 1 or 2 by the SVO or  
12 have an equivalent of an SVO 1 or 2 rating (or,  
13 in the absence of a 1 or 2 rating or equivalent  
14 rating, the issuer has outstanding obligations  
15 with an SVO 1 or 2 or equivalent rating) by a  
16 nationally-recognized statistical rating  
17 organization recognized by the SVO and have:

18 (i) A remaining maturity of three hundred  
19 ninety-seven days or less or a put that  
20 entitles the holder to receive the principal  
21 amount of the obligation which put may be



- 1 exercised through maturity at specified  
2 intervals not exceeding three hundred  
3 ninety-seven days; or
- 4 (ii) A remaining maturity of three years or less  
5 and a floating interest rate that resets no  
6 less frequently than quarterly on the basis  
7 of a current short-term index (federal  
8 funds, prime rate, treasury bills, London  
9 InterBank Offered Rate or commercial paper)  
10 and is subject to no maximum limit, if the  
11 obligations do not have an interest rate  
12 that varies inversely to market interest  
13 rate changes;
- 14 (B) Government money market mutual funds [~~or class~~  
15 ~~one money market mutual funds~~]; or
- 16 (C) Securities lending, repurchase, and reverse  
17 repurchase transactions that meet all the  
18 requirements of section 431:6-318; or
- 19 (2) Invest only in investments which an insurer may  
20 acquire under this article, if the insurer's  
21 proportionate interest in the amount invested in these



1 investments does not exceed the applicable limits of  
2 this article."

3 SECTION 10. Section 431:9-203, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "§431:9-203 General qualifications for license. (a) For  
6 the protection of the public, the commissioner shall not issue  
7 or extend any license for an adjuster or independent bill  
8 reviewer:

9 (1) Except as provided by this article; or

10 (2) To any individual less than eighteen years of age.

11 (b) An applicant for a license under this article shall  
12 notify the commissioner of the applicant's legal name [~~and trade~~  
13 ~~name, if applicable. An applicant doing business under any name~~  
14 ~~other than [the] applicant's legal name shall notify the~~  
15 ~~commissioner prior to using the assumed name].~~

16 (c) An applicant shall apply to the department of commerce  
17 and consumer affairs and the commissioner for approval of the  
18 use of a trade name pursuant to section 431:2- .

19 [~~e)] (d) A licensee shall:~~



1 (1) Inform the commissioner by any means acceptable to the  
2 commissioner of any change of status within thirty  
3 days of the change; [~~and~~]

4 (2) Report any change of status to the business  
5 registration division if the licensee is a business  
6 entity registered with the department of commerce and  
7 consumer affairs pursuant to title 23 or title 23A, or  
8 if the licensee has registered a trade name pursuant  
9 to part II of chapter 482 [~~-~~]; and

10 (3) Apply to the department of commerce and consumer  
11 affairs and the commissioner for approval to change  
12 the status of a trade name pursuant to section  
13 431:2- .

14 Failure to timely inform the commissioner or business  
15 registration division of a change of status shall result in a  
16 penalty pursuant to section 431:2-203.

17 [~~(d)~~] (e) As used in this section, "change of status"  
18 includes but shall not be limited to change of legal name,  
19 assumed name, trade name, business address, home address,  
20 mailing address, business phone number, business fax number,  
21 business electronic mail address, business website address, or



1 home phone number. A licensee shall apply to the department of  
2 commerce and consumer affairs and the commissioner for approval  
3 to change the status of a trade name pursuant to section  
4 431:2- ."

5 SECTION 11. Section 431:9A-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
6 is amended by adding two new definitions to be appropriately  
7 inserted and to read as follows:

8 "Assumed name" means any fictitious, alias, maiden, or  
9 trade name used in the past.

10 "Trade name" means any name used by an insurance producer  
11 to solicit insurance business in this State if the applicant's  
12 or licensee's true legal name of an individual or a business  
13 entity cannot be used."

14 SECTION 12. Section 431:9A-110, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 "**§431:9A-110 Legal, trade, and assumed names.** (a) Every  
17 insurance producer doing business in this State shall notify the  
18 commissioner in writing of the insurance producer's legal name  
19 [~~and trade name, if applicable~~].

20 (b) [~~An insurance producer doing business under any name~~  
21 ~~other than the producer's legal name shall notify the~~



1 ~~commissioner in writing prior to using the assumed name.] An~~  
2 insurance producer shall apply to the department of commerce and  
3 consumer affairs and the commissioner for approval of the use or  
4 change of a trade name pursuant to section 431:2- .

5 (c) An insurance producer doing business under any assumed  
6 name in the past, other than the producer's legal name, shall  
7 notify the commissioner in a form prescribed by the  
8 commissioner."

9 SECTION 13. Section 431:9N-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
10 is amended to read as follows:

11 **"§431:9N-102 License denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or**  
12 **revocation[-]; trade name bar.** In addition to the authority  
13 granted by section 431:9A-112, the commissioner may deny, place  
14 on probation, suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a  
15 bail agent's license, may permanently retire or bar subsequent  
16 use of a trade name, and may levy a civil fine or penalty in  
17 accordance with articles 2 and 9A, or take any combination of  
18 these actions, for any of the following causes:

19 (1) Failure to satisfy, pay, or otherwise discharge a bail  
20 forfeiture judgment after the bail agent's name is on



- 1 the board for more than forty-five consecutive days  
2 for the same forfeiture;
- 3 (2) Failure to satisfy, pay, or otherwise discharge a  
4 final, nonappealable bail forfeiture judgment within  
5 sixty days following notice of entry of judgment;
- 6 (3) Failure to report, to preserve without use and retain  
7 separately, or to return collateral received as  
8 security on any bond to the principal or depositor of  
9 the collateral;
- 10 (4) Failure to pay a final, nonappealable judgment award  
11 for failure to return or repay collateral received to  
12 secure a bond;
- 13 (5) Continuing execution of bail bonds in any court in  
14 this State while on the board, where the bail  
15 forfeiture judgment that resulted in placement on the  
16 board has not been paid, stayed, vacated, exonerated,  
17 or otherwise discharged; or
- 18 (6) Payment, directly or indirectly, of any commission,  
19 service fee, brokerage, or other valuable  
20 consideration to any person selling, soliciting, or  
21 negotiating bail within this State unless, at the time



1 the services were performed, the person was duly  
2 licensed for the performance of the services."

3 SECTION 14. Section 431:10-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 "§431:10-104 **General readability requirements.** In addition  
6 to any other requirements of law, no contract shall be delivered  
7 or issued for delivery in this State unless:

- 8 (1) The text is in plain language [~~achieving~~] and  
9 achieves a minimum score of forty on the Flesch  
10 reading ease test or an equivalent score on any other  
11 comparable test prescribed by the commissioner under  
12 section 431:10-105(a);
- 13 (2) The contract is printed, except for specification  
14 pages, schedules, and tables, in not less than ten-  
15 point type [~~one point leaded~~];
- 16 (3) The style, arrangement, and general appearance of the  
17 contract give no undue prominence to any endorsements,  
18 riders, or other portions of the text; and
- 19 (4) A table of contents or an index of principal sections  
20 is provided with the contract when the text consists  
21 of more than three thousand words printed on three or





1 less pages or when the text has more than three pages,  
2 regardless of the total number of printed words [~~and~~  
3 ~~(5) For any short term health insurance policies that~~  
4 ~~impose preexisting conditions provisions, any policy,~~  
5 ~~application, or sales brochure shall disclose in a~~  
6 ~~conspicuous manner in not less than fourteen point~~  
7 ~~bold face type the following statement:~~

8 ~~"THIS POLICY EXCLUDES COVERAGE FOR CONDITIONS FOR~~  
9 ~~WHICH MEDICAL ADVICE, DIAGNOSIS, CARE, OR TREATMENT~~  
10 ~~WAS RECOMMENDED OR RECEIVED DURING THE [insert~~  
11 ~~exclusion period] IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EFFECTIVE~~  
12 ~~DATE OF COVERAGE]."~~

13 SECTION 15. Section 431:10A-116, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
14 is amended to read as follows:

15 **"§431:10A-116 Coverage for specific services.** Every  
16 person insured under a policy of accident and health or sickness  
17 insurance delivered or issued for delivery in this State shall  
18 be entitled to the reimbursements and coverages specified below:

19 (1) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
20 whenever a policy, contract, plan, or agreement  
21 provides for reimbursement for any visual or



1           optometric service, which is within the lawful scope  
2           of practice of a duly licensed optometrist, the person  
3           entitled to benefits or the person performing the  
4           services shall be entitled to reimbursement whether  
5           the service is performed by a licensed physician or by  
6           a licensed optometrist. Visual or optometric services  
7           shall include eye or visual examination, or both, or a  
8           correction of any visual or muscular anomaly, and the  
9           supplying of ophthalmic materials, lenses, contact  
10          lenses, spectacles, eyeglasses, and appurtenances  
11          thereto;

- 12          (2) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for all  
13          policies, contracts, plans, or agreements issued on or  
14          after May 30, 1974, whenever provision is made for  
15          reimbursement or indemnity for any service related to  
16          surgical or emergency procedures, which is within the  
17          lawful scope of practice of any practitioner licensed  
18          to practice medicine in this State, reimbursement or  
19          indemnification under the policy, contract, plan, or  
20          agreement shall not be denied when the services are



1 performed by a dentist acting within the lawful scope  
2 of the dentist's license;

3 (3) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
4 whenever the policy provides reimbursement or payment  
5 for any service, which is within the lawful scope of  
6 practice of a psychologist licensed in this State, the  
7 person entitled to benefits or performing the service  
8 shall be entitled to reimbursement or payment, whether  
9 the service is performed by a licensed physician or  
10 licensed psychologist;

11 (4) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, each  
12 policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued on or  
13 after February 1, 1991, except for policies that only  
14 provide coverage for specified diseases or other  
15 limited benefit coverage, but including policies  
16 issued by companies subject to chapter 431, article  
17 10A, part II and chapter 432, article 1 shall provide  
18 coverage for screening by low-dose mammography for  
19 occult breast cancer as follows:

20 (A) For women forty years of age and older, an annual  
21 mammogram; and



1 (B) For a woman of any age with a history of breast  
2 cancer or whose mother or sister has had a  
3 history of breast cancer, a mammogram upon the  
4 recommendation of the woman's physician.

5 The services provided in this paragraph are  
6 subject to any coinsurance provisions that may be in  
7 force in these policies, contracts, plans, or  
8 agreements.

9 For the purpose of this paragraph, the term "low-  
10 dose mammography" means the x-ray examination of the  
11 breast using equipment dedicated specifically for  
12 mammography, including but not limited to the x-ray  
13 tube, filter, compression device, screens, films, and  
14 cassettes, with an average radiation exposure delivery  
15 of less than one rad mid-breast, with two views for  
16 each breast. An insurer may provide the services  
17 required by this paragraph through contracts with  
18 providers; provided that the contract is determined to  
19 be a cost-effective means of delivering the services  
20 without sacrifice of quality and meets the approval of  
21 the director of health; and



1           (5)   (A)   (i)   Notwithstanding any provision to the  
2                                   contrary, whenever a policy, contract, plan,  
3                                   or agreement provides coverage for the  
4                                   children of the insured, that coverage shall  
5                                   also extend to the date of birth of any  
6                                   newborn child to be adopted by the insured;  
7                                   provided that the insured gives written  
8                                   notice to the insurer of the insured's  
9                                   intent to adopt the child prior to the  
10                                  child's date of birth or within thirty days  
11                                  after the child's birth or within the time  
12                                  period required for enrollment of a natural  
13                                  born child under the policy, contract, plan,  
14                                  or agreement of the insured, whichever  
15                                  period is longer; provided further that if  
16                                  the adoption proceedings are not successful,  
17                                  the insured shall reimburse the insurer for  
18                                  any expenses paid for the child; and  
19                                  (ii)   Where notification has not been received by  
20                                  the insurer prior to the child's birth or  
21                                  within the specified period following the



1 child's birth, insurance coverage shall be  
2 effective from the first day following the  
3 insurer's receipt of legal notification of  
4 the insured's ability to consent for  
5 treatment of the infant for whom coverage is  
6 sought; and

7 (B) When the insured is a member of a health  
8 maintenance organization [~~HMO~~], coverage of an  
9 adopted newborn is effective:

10 (i) From the date of birth of the adopted  
11 newborn when the newborn is treated from  
12 birth pursuant to a provider contract with  
13 the health maintenance organization, and  
14 written notice of enrollment in accord with  
15 the health maintenance organization's usual  
16 enrollment process is provided within thirty  
17 days of the date the insured notifies the  
18 health maintenance organization of the  
19 insured's intent to adopt the infant for  
20 whom coverage is sought; or



1           (ii) From the first day following receipt by the  
2           health maintenance organization of written  
3           notice of the insured's ability to consent  
4           for treatment of the infant for whom  
5           coverage is sought and enrollment of the  
6           adopted newborn in accord with the health  
7           maintenance organization's usual enrollment  
8           process if the newborn has been treated from  
9           birth by a provider not contracting or  
10          affiliated with the health maintenance  
11          organization[, and

12          ~~(6) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, any~~  
13          ~~policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued or renewed~~  
14          ~~in this State shall provide reimbursement for services~~  
15          ~~provided by advanced practice registered nurses~~  
16          ~~licensed pursuant to chapter 457. Services rendered~~  
17          ~~by advanced practice registered nurses are subject to~~  
18          ~~the same policy limitations generally applicable to~~  
19          ~~health care providers within the policy, contract,~~  
20          ~~plan, or agreement]."~~



1 SECTION 16. Section 431:10A-116.6, Hawaii Revised

2 Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

3 "§431:10A-116.6 Contraceptive services. (a)

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each  
5 employer group accident and health or sickness policy, contract,  
6 plan, or agreement issued or renewed in this State on or after  
7 January 1, 2000, shall cease to exclude contraceptive services  
8 or supplies for the subscriber or any dependent of the  
9 subscriber who is covered by the policy, subject to the  
10 exclusion under section 431:10A-116.7 and the exclusion under  
11 section [~~431:10A-102.5.~~] 431:10A-C.

12 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), all policies,  
13 contracts, plans, or agreements under subsection (a) [~~7~~] that  
14 provide contraceptive services or supplies [~~7~~] or prescription  
15 drug coverage [~~7~~] shall not exclude any prescription  
16 contraceptive supplies or impose any unusual copayment, charge,  
17 or waiting requirement for such supplies.

18 (c) Coverage for oral contraceptives shall include at  
19 least one brand from the monophasic, multiphasic, and the  
20 progestin-only categories. A member shall receive coverage for  
21 any other oral contraceptive only if:





1 (1) Use of brands covered has resulted in an adverse drug  
2 reaction; or

3 (2) The member has not used the brands covered and, based  
4 on the member's past medical history, the prescribing  
5 health care provider believes that use of the brands  
6 covered would result in an adverse reaction.

7 (d) Coverage required by this section shall include  
8 reimbursement to a prescribing health care provider or  
9 dispensing entity for prescription contraceptive supplies  
10 intended to last for up to a twelve-month period for an insured.

11 ~~[(e) Coverage required by this section shall include~~  
12 ~~reimbursement to a prescribing and dispensing pharmacist who~~  
13 ~~prescribes and dispenses contraceptive supplies pursuant to~~  
14 ~~section 461-11.6.~~

15 ~~(f)]~~ (e) For purposes of this section:

16 "Contraceptive services" means physician-delivered,  
17 physician-supervised, physician assistant-delivered, advanced  
18 practice registered nurse-delivered, nurse-delivered, or  
19 pharmacist-delivered medical services intended to promote the  
20 effective use of contraceptive supplies or devices to prevent  
21 unwanted pregnancy.



1 "Contraceptive supplies" means all United States Food and  
2 Drug Administration-approved contraceptive drugs or devices used  
3 to prevent unwanted pregnancy.

4 [~~(g)~~] (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
5 extend the practice or privileges of any health care provider  
6 beyond that provided in the laws governing the provider's  
7 practice and privileges."

8 SECTION 17. Section 431:10A-118.3, Hawaii Revised  
9 Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as  
10 follows:

11 "(e) As used in this section unless the context requires  
12 otherwise:

13 "Actual gender identity" means a person's internal sense of  
14 being male, female, a gender different from the gender assigned  
15 at birth, a transgender person, or neither male nor female.

16 "Gender transition" means the process of a person changing  
17 the person's outward appearance or sex characteristics to accord  
18 with the person's actual gender identity.

19 "Perceived gender identity" means an observer's impression  
20 of another person's actual gender identity or the observer's own  
21 impression that the person is male, female, a gender different



1 from the gender [~~designed~~] assigned at birth, a transgender  
2 person, or neither male nor female.

3 "Transgender person" means a person who has gender identity  
4 disorder or gender dysphoria, has received health care services  
5 related to gender transition, adopts the appearance or behavior  
6 of the opposite sex, or otherwise identifies as a gender  
7 different from the gender assigned to that person at birth."

8 SECTION 18. Section 431:14-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
9 is amended as follows:

10 1. By amending subsections (a) and (b) to read:

11 "(a) Every insurer shall file with the commissioner every  
12 manual of classifications, rules, and rates, every rating plan,  
13 every other rating rule, and every modification of any of the  
14 foregoing that it proposes to use; provided that filings with  
15 regard to specific inland marine risks, which by general custom  
16 of the business are not written according to manual rate or  
17 rating plans, and bail bonds, subject to section 804-62, shall  
18 not be required pursuant to this subsection.

19 Every filing shall:

20 (1) State its proposed effective date;



1 (2) Indicate the character and extent of the coverage  
2 contemplated;

3 (3) Include a report on investment income; and

4 (4) Be accompanied by a \$50 fee [~~payable to the~~  
5 ~~commissioner,~~] to be deposited in the commissioner's  
6 education and training fund.

7 (b) [~~For each~~] Each filing [~~an insurer~~] shall [~~submit~~] be  
8 submitted to the commissioner[+]

9 ~~(1) An electronic copy of the filing; or~~

10 ~~(2) Two printed copies of the filing.~~

11 ~~The commissioner may also request a printed version of an~~  
12 ~~electronic filing to be submitted pursuant to paragraph (1).]~~  
13 via the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' System  
14 for Electronic Rates and Forms Filing or an equivalent service  
15 approved by the commissioner."

16 2. By amending subsection (k) to read:

17 "(k) The following rates shall become effective when  
18 filed:

19 (1) Specific inland marine [~~rates~~] rate filings on risks  
20 specially rated by a rating organization or an  
21 advisory organization;



- 1           (2) Any special filing with respect to a surety or  
2           guaranty bond required by law [~~or by~~], court or  
3           executive order, or [by] order or rule of a public  
4           body, not covered by a previous filing; and
- 5           (3) Any special filing with respect to any class of  
6           insurance, subdivision, or combination thereof that is  
7           subject to individual risk premium modification and  
8           has been agreed to by an insured under a formal or an  
9           informal bid process.

10 The filed rates shall be deemed [~~to meet the requirements of~~  
11 ~~this article until the time the commissioner reviews the filing~~  
12 ~~and~~] approved so long as the filing remains in effect."

13           SECTION 19. Section 431:14-104.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
14 is amended to read as follows:

15           "**§431:14-104.5 Loss cost filings.** When required by the  
16 commissioner, the rating organization or advisory organization  
17 shall file for approval all prospective loss costs, [~~and all~~]  
18 supplementary rating information, and every change [~~or~~],  
19 amendment, or modification [~~of any of the foregoing~~] thereto  
20 proposed for use in this State. The filings shall be subject to  
21 [~~section~~] sections 431:14-104 [~~and section~~], 431:14-105, and



1 431:14-106 and other provisions of article 14 relating to  
2 filings made by insurers."

3 SECTION 20. Section 431:14-105, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 "§431:14-105 Policy revisions that alter coverage. (a)

6 Any policy revisions that alter coverage in any manner shall be  
7 filed with the commissioner and shall include an analysis of the  
8 impact ~~[of]~~ each revision has on rates[-

9 ~~(b) A filing shall consist of either:~~

10 ~~(1) An electronic copy of the filing; or~~

11 ~~(2) Two printed copies of the filing.~~

12 ~~The commissioner may also request a printed version of an~~  
13 ~~electronic filing to be submitted pursuant to paragraph (1).] or~~  
14 loss costs.

15 ~~[-(e)] (b)~~ After review by the commissioner, the  
16 commissioner shall determine whether a rate filing for the  
17 policy revision must be submitted in accordance with section  
18 431:14-104."

19 SECTION 21. Section 431:14-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
20 is amended to read as follows:



1           "§431:14-108 Deviations. (a) Except for those lines of  
2 insurance for which the commissioner determines [~~that~~]  
3 individual rate filings shall be made, every member of or  
4 subscriber to a rating organization shall adhere to the filings  
5 the organization made on its behalf [~~by the organization, except~~  
6 ~~that~~]; provided that any insurer may [~~make written application~~]  
7 submit a rate filing to the commissioner to file a deviation  
8 from the class rates, schedules, rating plans, or rules  
9 respecting any class of insurance, [~~or~~] class of risk within a  
10 class of insurance, or combination thereof. The [~~application~~]  
11 rate filing shall specify the basis for the deviation and shall  
12 be accompanied by the data upon which the applicant relies. [A]  
13 The filer shall simultaneously send a copy of the [~~application~~]  
14 deviation and data [~~shall be sent simultaneously~~] to the rating  
15 organization.

16           [~~(b) The commissioner shall set a time and place for a~~  
17 ~~hearing at which the insurer and the rating organization may be~~  
18 ~~heard, and shall give them not less than ten days' written~~  
19 ~~notice thereof. In the event the commissioner is advised by the~~  
20 ~~rating organization that it does not desire a hearing, the~~



1 ~~commissioner may, upon the consent of the applicant, waive the~~  
2 ~~hearing.~~

3 ~~(e)]~~ (b) In considering the ~~[application to file a]~~  
4 ~~deviation,~~ the commissioner shall ~~[give consideration to]~~  
5 consider the available statistics and the principles for  
6 ratemaking ~~[as provided]~~ in section 431:14-103. The  
7 commissioner shall ~~[issue an order permitting]~~ approve the  
8 filing of the deviation ~~[to be filed]~~ if the commissioner finds  
9 that it ~~[to be]~~ is justified. The deviation shall become  
10 effective upon ~~[issuance of]~~ the commissioner's ~~[order.]~~  
11 approval of the proposed effective date of the filing. The  
12 commissioner shall ~~[issue an order denying]~~ disapprove the  
13 ~~[application]~~ rate filing if the commissioner finds ~~[that]~~ the  
14 deviation is not justified or ~~[that]~~ the resulting premiums  
15 would be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory.  
16 Each deviation ~~[permitted to be]~~ filed shall be effective for a  
17 period of one year from the date of ~~[the order]~~ approval, unless  
18 terminated sooner with ~~[the]~~ approval ~~[of]~~ by the commissioner."

19 SECTION 22. Section 431:14G-105, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
20 is amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as  
21 follows:





1           "(a) Every managed care plan shall file with the  
2 commissioner every rate, charge, classification, schedule,  
3 practice, or rule and every modification of any of the foregoing  
4 that it proposes to use. Every filing shall:

5           (1) State its proposed effective date;

6           (2) Indicate the character and extent of the coverage  
7 contemplated;

8           (3) Include a report on investment income; and

9           (4) Be accompanied by a \$50 fee [~~payable to the~~  
10 ~~commissioner which shall~~] to be deposited in the  
11 commissioner's education and training fund.

12           (b) [~~For each~~] Each filing [~~, an insurer~~] shall [~~submit~~] be  
13 submitted to the commissioner[+]

14           ~~(1) An electronic copy of the filing, or~~

15           ~~(2) Two printed copies of the filing,~~

16 ~~provided that the commissioner may request an insurer that~~

17 ~~submits an electronic copy of the filing pursuant to paragraph~~

18 ~~(1) to also submit a printed copy of the electronic filing.] via~~

19 the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' System for

20 Electronic Rates and Forms Filing or an equivalent service

21 approved by the commissioner."



1 SECTION 23. Section 431:19-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 "§431:19-103 Names of companies. (a) No captive  
4 insurance company shall adopt a name that is the same,  
5 deceptively similar, or likely to be confused with or mistaken  
6 for any other existing business name registered in the State [~~7~~  
7 ~~except that the commissioner may allow a branch captive~~  
8 ~~insurance company to be licensed in this State under a different~~  
9 ~~trade name if the normal name of the branch captive insurance~~  
10 ~~company is not available for use in this State]~~.

11 (b) A captive insurance company shall apply to the  
12 department of commerce and consumer affairs and the commissioner  
13 for approval of the use or change of a trade name pursuant to  
14 section 431:2- ."

15 SECTION 24. Section 431:19-115, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
16 is amended by amending subsections (a), (b), and (c) to read as  
17 follows:

18 "(a) No insurance laws of this State, other than those  
19 [~~contained~~] in this article, article 15, or [~~contained in~~  
20 ~~specific references contained~~] specifically referenced in this



1 section [~~e~~], article, or article 15, shall apply to captive  
2 insurance companies.

3 (b) Sections 431:3-302 to 431:3-304.5, 431:3-307, 431:3-  
4 401 to 431:3-409, 431:3-411, 431:3-412, and 431:3-414; articles  
5 1, 2, 4A, 5, 6, 9A, 9B, 9C, 11, and 11A[~~, and 15~~]; and chapter  
6 431K shall apply to risk retention captive insurance companies.

7 (c) Articles 1, 2, and 6[~~, and 15~~] shall apply to class 5  
8 companies."

9 SECTION 25. Section 431:26-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
10 is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

11 "(e) A health carrier shall meet the following access plan  
12 requirements:

13 (1) Beginning on July 1, 2017, a health carrier shall file  
14 with the commissioner for approval, prior to or at the  
15 time it files a newly offered network plan, in a  
16 manner and form defined by rule or order of the  
17 commissioner, an access plan that meets the  
18 requirements of this article;

19 (2) The health carrier may request the commissioner to  
20 deem sections of the access plan as proprietary,  
21 competitive, or trade secret information that shall



1 not be made public. Information is proprietary,  
2 competitive, or a trade secret if disclosure of the  
3 information would cause the health carrier's  
4 competitors to obtain valuable business information.  
5 The health carrier shall make the access plans, absent  
6 proprietary, competitive, or trade secret information,  
7 available online, at the health carrier's business  
8 premises, and to any person upon request; and

- 9 (3) The health carrier shall prepare an access plan prior  
10 to offering a new network plan and shall notify the  
11 commissioner of any material change to any existing  
12 network plan within fifteen business days after the  
13 change occurs. The carrier shall include in the  
14 notice to the commissioner a reasonable time frame  
15 within which the carrier will submit to the  
16 commissioner for approval or file with the  
17 commissioner, as appropriate, an update to an existing  
18 access plan."

19 SECTION 26. Section 431:26-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
20 is amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:



1           "(f) Selection standards shall be developed pursuant to  
2 the following:

3           (1) Health carrier selection standards for selecting and  
4           tiering, as applicable, participating providers shall  
5           be developed for providers and each health care  
6           professional specialty;

7           (2) The standards shall be used in determining the  
8           selection of participating providers by the health  
9           carrier and the intermediaries with which the health  
10          carrier contracts. The standards shall meet  
11          requirements relating to health care professional  
12          credentialing verification developed by the  
13          commissioner by order or through rules adopted  
14          pursuant to chapter 91;

15          (3) Selection criteria shall not be established in a  
16          manner:

17           (A) That would allow a health carrier to discriminate  
18           against high risk populations by excluding  
19           providers because the providers are located in  
20           geographic areas that contain populations or  
21           providers presenting a risk of higher than



1 average claims, losses, or health care services  
2 utilization;

3 (B) That would exclude providers because the  
4 providers treat or specialize in treating  
5 populations presenting a risk of higher than  
6 average claims, losses, or health care services  
7 utilization; or

8 (C) That would discriminate with respect to  
9 participation under the health benefit plan  
10 against any provider who is acting within the  
11 scope of the provider's license or certification  
12 under applicable state law or regulations;  
13 provided that this subparagraph shall not be  
14 construed to require a health carrier to contract  
15 with any provider who is willing to abide by the  
16 terms and conditions for participation  
17 established by the carrier;

18 (4) Notwithstanding paragraph (3), a carrier shall not be  
19 prohibited from declining to select a provider who  
20 fails to meet the other legitimate selection criteria



1 of the carrier developed in compliance with this  
2 article; and  
3 (5) This article does not require a health carrier, its  
4 intermediaries, or the provider networks with which  
5 the carrier and its intermediaries contract, to employ  
6 specific providers acting within the scope of the  
7 providers' license or certification under applicable  
8 state law that may meet the selection criteria of the  
9 carrier, or to contract with or retain more providers  
10 acting within the scope of the providers' license or  
11 certification under applicable state law than are  
12 necessary to maintain a sufficient provider network."

13 SECTION 27. Section 431:30-112, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
14 is amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

15 "(d) A compacting state may opt out of a uniform standard,  
16 either by legislation or by rule adopted by the insurance  
17 commissioner. If a compacting state elects to opt out of a  
18 uniform standard by rule, it shall:

19 (1) Give written notice to the commission no later than  
20 ten business days after the later of the adoption of



1 the uniform standard or the state becoming a  
2 compacting state; and

3 (2) Find that the uniform standard does not provide  
4 reasonable protections to the citizens of the state,  
5 given the conditions in the state. The commissioner  
6 shall make specific findings of fact and conclusions  
7 of law, based on a preponderance of the evidence,  
8 detailing the conditions in the state that warrant a  
9 departure from the uniform standard and determining  
10 that the uniform standard would not reasonably protect  
11 the citizens of the state. The commissioner shall  
12 consider and balance the following factors and find  
13 that the conditions in the state and needs of the  
14 citizens of the state outweigh:

15 (A) The intent of the legislature to participate in,  
16 and reap the benefits of, an interstate agreement  
17 to establish national uniform consumer  
18 protections for the products subject to this  
19 article; and





1 (B) The presumption that a uniform standard adopted  
2 by the commission provides reasonable protections  
3 to consumers of the relevant product.

4 Notwithstanding the foregoing, a compacting state may,  
5 at the time of its enactment of this compact,  
6 prospectively opt out of all uniform standards  
7 involving long-term care insurance products by  
8 expressly providing for such opt out in the enacted  
9 compact, and such an opt out shall not be treated as a  
10 material variance in the offer or acceptance of any  
11 state to participate in this compact. An opt out  
12 pursuant to this section shall be effective at the  
13 time of enactment of this compact by the compacting  
14 state and shall apply to all existing uniform  
15 standards involving long-term care insurance products  
16 and those subsequently adopted[; and

17 ~~(3) In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2),~~  
18 ~~this State does prospectively opt out of all uniform~~  
19 ~~standards involving long-term care insurance products~~  
20 ~~promulgated by the commission, as this State has~~  
21 ~~previously enacted article 10H providing additional~~



1 ~~standards for federal conformity and universal~~  
2 ~~availability for reciprocal beneficiary and multi-~~  
3 ~~generation populace which facilitates flexibility and~~  
4 ~~innovation in the development of long term care~~  
5 ~~insurance coverage]."~~

6 SECTION 28. Section 432:1-604.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 **"§432:1-604.5 Contraceptive services. (a)**

9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each  
10 employer group health policy, contract, plan, or agreement  
11 issued or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2000,  
12 shall cease to exclude contraceptive services or supplies, and  
13 contraceptive prescription drug coverage for the subscriber or  
14 any dependent of the subscriber who is covered by the policy,  
15 subject to the exclusion under section 431:10A-116.7.

16 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), all policies,  
17 contracts, plans, or agreements under subsection (a), that  
18 provide contraceptive services or supplies, or prescription drug  
19 coverage, shall not exclude any prescription contraceptive  
20 supplies or impose any unusual copayment, charge, or waiting  
21 requirement for such drug or device.



1 (c) Coverage for contraceptives shall include at least one  
2 brand from the monophasic, multiphasic, and the progestin-only  
3 categories. A member shall receive coverage for any other oral  
4 contraceptive only if:

5 (1) Use of brands covered has resulted in an adverse drug  
6 reaction; or

7 (2) The member has not used the brands covered and, based  
8 on the member's past medical history, the prescribing  
9 health care provider believes that use of the brands  
10 covered would result in an adverse reaction.

11 (d) Coverage required by this section shall include  
12 reimbursement to a prescribing health care provider or  
13 dispensing entity for prescription contraceptive supplies  
14 intended to last for up to a twelve-month period for a member.

15 ~~[(e) Coverage required by this section shall include~~  
16 ~~reimbursement to a prescribing and dispensing pharmacist who~~  
17 ~~prescribes and dispenses contraceptive supplies pursuant to~~  
18 ~~section 461-11.6.~~

19 ~~(f)]~~ (e) For purposes of this section:

20 "Contraceptive services" means physician-delivered,  
21 physician-supervised, physician assistant-delivered, advanced



1 practice registered nurse-delivered, nurse-delivered, or  
2 pharmacist-delivered medical services intended to promote the  
3 effective use of contraceptive supplies or devices to prevent  
4 unwanted pregnancy.

5 "Contraceptive supplies" means all Food and Drug  
6 Administration-approved contraceptive drugs or devices used to  
7 prevent unwanted pregnancy.

8 [~~g~~] (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
9 extend the practice or privileges of any health care provider  
10 beyond that provided in the laws governing the provider's  
11 practice and privileges."

12 SECTION 29. Section 432:1-607.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
13 is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

14 "(e) As used in this section unless the context requires  
15 otherwise:

16 "Actual gender identity" means a person's internal sense of  
17 being male, female, a gender different from the gender assigned  
18 at birth, a transgender person, or neither male nor female.

19 "Gender transition" means the process of a person changing  
20 the person's outward appearance or sex characteristics to accord  
21 with the person's actual gender identity.



1 "Perceived gender identity" means an observer's impression  
2 of another person's actual gender identity or the observer's own  
3 impression that the person is male, female, a gender different  
4 from the gender [~~designed~~] assigned at birth, a transgender  
5 person, or neither male nor female.

6 "Transgender person" means a person who has gender identity  
7 disorder or gender dysphoria, has received health care services  
8 related to gender transition, adopts the appearance or behavior  
9 of the opposite sex, or otherwise identifies as a gender  
10 different from the gender assigned to that person at birth."

11 SECTION 30. Section 432D-26.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

13 "(e) As used in this section unless the context requires  
14 otherwise:

15 "Actual gender identity" means a person's internal sense of  
16 being male, female, a gender different from the gender assigned  
17 at birth, a transgender person, or neither male nor female.

18 "Gender transition" means the process of a person changing  
19 the person's outward appearance or sex characteristics to accord  
20 with the person's actual gender identity.



1 "Perceived gender identity" means an observer's impression  
2 of another person's actual gender identity or the observer's own  
3 impression that the person is male, female, a gender different  
4 from the gender [~~designed~~] assigned at birth, a transgender  
5 person, or neither male nor female.

6 "Transgender person" means a person who has gender identity  
7 disorder or gender dysphoria, has received health care services  
8 related to gender transition, adopts the appearance or behavior  
9 of the opposite sex, or otherwise identifies as a gender  
10 different from the gender assigned to that person at birth."

11 SECTION 31. Section 431:10A-102.5, Hawaii Revised  
12 Statutes, is repealed.

13 [~~§431:10A-102.5 Limited benefit health insurance. (a)~~  
14 ~~Except as provided in subsection (b) or elsewhere in this~~  
15 ~~article, when used in this article, the terms "accident~~  
16 ~~insurance", "health insurance", or "sickness insurance" shall~~  
17 ~~not include an accident only, specified disease, hospital~~  
18 ~~indemnity, long term care, disability, dental, vision, medicare~~  
19 ~~supplement, short term, limited duration health insurance, or~~  
20 ~~other limited benefit health insurance contract that pays~~  
21 ~~benefits directly to the insured or the insured's assigns and in~~



1 ~~which the amount of the benefit paid is not based upon the~~  
2 ~~actual costs incurred by the insured.~~

3 ~~(b) When used in sections 431:10A-104, 431:10A-105,~~  
4 ~~431:10A-106, 431:10A-107, 431:10A-108, 431:10A-109, 431:10A-110,~~  
5 ~~431:10A-111, 431:10A-112, 431:10A-113, 431:10A-114, 431:10A-117,~~  
6 ~~431:10A-118, 431:10A-601, 431:10A-602, 431:10A-603, and~~  
7 ~~431:10A-604, except as otherwise provided, the terms "accident~~  
8 ~~insurance", "accident and health or sickness insurance", "health~~  
9 ~~insurance", or "sickness insurance" shall include an accident-~~  
10 ~~only, specified disease, hospital indemnity, long term care,~~  
11 ~~disability, dental, vision, medicare supplement, short term,~~  
12 ~~limited duration health insurance, or other limited benefit~~  
13 ~~health insurance contract regardless of the manner in which~~  
14 ~~benefits are paid; provided that if any of the requirements set~~  
15 ~~forth in the foregoing sections as applied to long term care~~  
16 ~~insurance conflict with the provisions of article 10H, the~~  
17 ~~provisions of article 10H shall govern and control." ]~~

18 SECTION 32. Section 432:1-611, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
19 repealed.

20 [~~"§432:1-611 Reimbursement for services of advanced~~  
21 ~~practice registered nurses. All individual and group hospital~~



1 ~~and medical service plan contracts and medical service~~  
2 ~~corporation contracts under this article shall provide~~  
3 ~~reimbursement for health plan covered services provided by~~  
4 ~~advanced practice registered nurses licensed pursuant to chapter~~  
5 ~~457-."]~~

6 SECTION 33. Sections 431:10A-132, 431:10A-134, 431:10A-  
7 140, 431:26-102, 431S-1, 432:1-613, and 432:1-620, Hawaii  
8 Revised Statutes, are amended by substituting the section number  
9 431:10A-C, substituting the appropriate section number for the  
10 letter used in designating the new section, pursuant to section  
11 34 of this Act, wherever the section number 431:10A-102.5  
12 appears.

13 SECTION 34. In codifying the new sections added by  
14 sections 2 and 3 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall  
15 substitute appropriate section numbers for the letters used in  
16 designating the new sections in this Act.

17 SECTION 35. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 36. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.





**Report Title:**

Health Insurance; Trade Name; Assumed Name; Pre-existing Disclosure; Providers; Reimbursements; Standard Valuation Model Law; Captives; Network Adequacy Model Act; Health Carriers

**Description:**

Amends various portions of the Hawaii Insurance Code under title 24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to update and improve existing Insurance Code provisions. (Proposed SD1)

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