

JAN 27 2021

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH PLANNING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish a more
2 coordinated and cost-effective statewide public health
3 statistics, planning, and development program.

4 SECTION 2. Section 338-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "**§338-2 Authority and duties of the department of health.**

7 (a) The department of health, herein referred to as the
8 department, shall:

9 (1) Establish a central bureau of public health statistics
10 with suitable offices properly equipped for the safety
11 and preservation of all its official records;

12 (2) Install a statewide system of public health
13 statistics;

14 (3) Make and amend, after notice and hearing, necessary
15 regulations, give instructions and prescribe forms for
16 collecting, transcribing, compiling, and preserving
17 public health statistics; ~~and~~



1 (4) Coordinate with providers of health insurance doing
2 business in the State to gather and analyze public
3 health statistics, public health program data,
4 epidemiological data, and administrative data to
5 implement and update a statewide public health
6 planning and development program; and

7 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) Enforce this part and the regulations made
8 pursuant thereto.

9 (b) For purposes of this section, "public health planning"
10 shall include public and private health care services delivery
11 resources in the development of long-term strategic objectives
12 and policies to improve the access, quality, and sustainability
13 of public health in the State."

14 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

17 INTRODUCED BY: _____

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S.B. NO. 1022

Report Title:

Public Health Statistics; Public Health Planning

Description:

Requires the department of health to coordinate with health insurance providers to gather and analyze public health statistics, public health program data, epidemiological data, and administrative data to implement and update a statewide public health planning and development program.

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