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GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1150

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

May 14, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 14, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 1443, S.D. 1,
H.D. 1

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
ACT 050

Mahalo,

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Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on MAY 14 2025

THE SENATE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 050
S.B. NO. 1443
S.D. 1
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "**\$334- Psychiatric facility; procurement of and payment**
5 **of expenses for medical care and long-term care.** (a) Rates of
6 payments for medical care for patients of the Hawaii state
7 hospital and for patients under the custody of the director at a
8 psychiatric facility other than the Hawaii state hospital shall
9 be limited to the Hawaii medicaid fee schedule or the provider's
10 billed amount, whichever is less.

11 (b) The department may establish rates of payment for
12 long-term care services provided for patients who are discharged
13 to a long-term care facility from the Hawaii state hospital or
14 from a psychiatric facility other than the Hawaii state hospital
15 where they were under the custody of the director.

16 (c) The department shall be exempt from chapter 103F for
17 the procurement of medical care for patients of the Hawaii state



1 hospital and for patients of a psychiatric facility other than
2 the Hawaii state hospital who are under the custody of the
3 director, and for the procurement of long-term care for patients
4 discharged to a long-term care facility from the Hawaii state
5 hospital or from a psychiatric facility other than the Hawaii
6 state hospital where they were under the custody of the
7 director.

8 (d) For the purposes of this section:

9 "Long-term care" means care provided by a long-term care
10 facility.

11 "Long-term care facility" has the same meaning as defined
12 in section 349-21.

13 "Medical care" means examination, diagnosis, or treatment
14 for medical and dental conditions, including outpatient and
15 hospital-based services as well as appliances and supplies
16 deemed clinically necessary by the department. "Medical care"
17 does not include long-term care."

18 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
19 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
20 begun before its effective date.

21 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

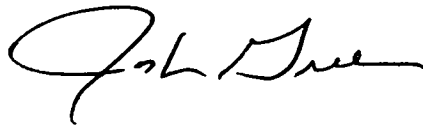


1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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S.D. 1
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APPROVED this 14th day of May, 2025

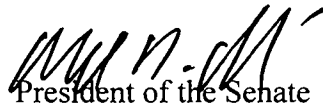
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 16, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate
of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 3, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives