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GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1159

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

May 15, 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 15, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 1411, S.D.2,
H.D. 2

RELATING TO MEDICAID THIRD PARTY LIABILITY.
ACT 059

Mahalo,

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID THIRD PARTY LIABILITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that section 202 of
2 division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, amended
3 section 1902(a)(25)(I) of the Social Security Act to require
4 state medicaid programs to have state laws in place that bar
5 responsible third-party payers, other than medicare plans, from
6 refusing payment for an item or service solely on the basis that
7 the item or service did not receive prior authorization under
8 the third-party payer's rules. The amendments also modified the
9 requirement for a third-party payer to respond to a state
10 inquiry regarding a health claim that is submitted no later than
11 three years after the provision of the item or service to
12 specify that the third party must respond within sixty days of
13 receiving the inquiry.

14 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to amend state law
15 to comply with the federal requirements amended pursuant to
16 section 202 of division P of the Consolidated Appropriations
17 Act, 2022.



1 SECTION 2. Section 431L-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§431L-2.5 Insurer requirements.** Any health insurer as
4 identified in section 431L-1 shall:

5 (1) Provide upon the request of the State, information for
6 all of its members to determine during what period the
7 individual or ~~[the]~~ individual's spouse or dependents
8 may be or may have been covered by a health insurer
9 and the nature of the coverage that is or was provided
10 by the health insurer, including the name, address,
11 and identifying number of the plan in a manner
12 prescribed by the State;

13 (2) Beginning in 2014, provide to an independent, third
14 party entity, no more than quarterly, a report listing
15 its members. The third party entity shall match this
16 report with one provided by the department of human
17 services and provide the department of human services
18 with third party liability information for medical
19 assistance recipients. The department of human
20 services shall determine the minimum data required to
21 ensure the validity of matches, which may include



1 name, date of birth, and social security number, as
2 available. The information provided by the health
3 insurers to the third party entity shall not be used
4 for any purpose other than that specified in this
5 chapter. The department of human services shall
6 provide for representation by private health insurers
7 in evaluating the qualifications of potential third
8 party entities and determining the minimum data fields
9 for matching;

10 (3) Accept the State's right of recovery and the
11 assignment to the State of any right of an individual
12 or other entity to payment from the party for a health
13 care item or service for which payment has been made
14 for medical assistance under title 42 United States
15 Code section 1396a (section 1902 of the Social
16 Security Act);

17 (4) Respond to any inquiry by the State within sixty
18 calendar days regarding a payment of a claim for
19 ~~[payment for]~~ any health care item or service that is
20 submitted ~~[not]~~ no later than three years after the



1 date of the provision of the health care item or
2 service; [and]

3 (5) Agree not to deny a claim submitted by the State
4 solely on the basis of the date of submission of the
5 claim[~~7~~]; the type or format of the claim form[~~7-08~~];
6 a failure to present proper documentation at the
7 point-of-sale that is the basis of the claim[~~7~~]; or,
8 in the case of a responsible third party, a failure to
9 obtain a prior authorization for the item or service
10 for which the claim is being submitted if:

11 (A) The claim is submitted by the State within the
12 three-year period beginning on the date on which
13 the health care item or service was furnished;
14 and

15 (B) Any action by the State to enforce its rights
16 with respect to the claim is commenced within six
17 years of the State's submission of the claim[~~7~~];
18 and

19 (6) Agree, when a responsible third party requires prior
20 authorization for an item or a service furnished to an
21 individual eligible to receive medical assistance



1 under the state medical assistance program, to accept
2 authorization provided by the state medical assistance
3 program that the item or service is covered under the
4 state medical assistance program for that individual,
5 as if the authorization were the prior authorization
6 made by the third party for the item or service."

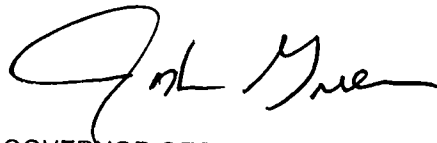
7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



S.B. NO. 1411
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APPROVED this 15th day of May, 2025

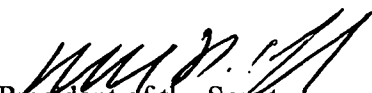
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 23, 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 4, 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