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H.B. NO. 1754

A Bill for an Act Relating to Child Health Supervision Services.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 431:10A-115.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

“(b) Child health supervision services shall include twelve visits at approximately the following intervals: birth; two months; four months; six months; nine months; twelve months; fifteen months; eighteen months; two years; three years; four years; and five years. Services to be covered at each visit shall include a history, physical examination, developmental assessment, anticipatory guidance, [and appropriate] immunizations, and laboratory tests, in keeping with prevailing medical standards. For purposes of this subsection, the term “prevailing medical standards” means the recommendations of the Immunizations Practices Advisory Committee of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the American Academy of Pediatrics; provided that in the event that the recommendations of

the committee and the academy differ, the department of health shall determine which recommendation shall apply.

(c) Minimum benefits may be limited to one visit payable to one provider for all of the services provided at each visit cited in this section[.], except that the limitations authorized by this subsection shall not apply to immunizations recommended by the Immunizations Practices Advisory Committee of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the American Academy of Pediatrics; provided that in the event that the recommendations of the committee and the academy differ, the department of health shall determine which recommendation shall apply."

SECTION 2. Section 431:10A-206.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

"(b) Child health supervision services shall include twelve visits at approximately the following intervals: birth; two months; four months; six months; nine months; twelve months; fifteen months; eighteen months; two years; three years; four years; and five years. Services to be covered at each visit shall include a history, physical examination, developmental assessment, anticipatory guidance, [and appropriate] immunizations, and laboratory tests, in keeping with prevailing medical standards. For purposes of this subsection, the term "prevailing medical standards" means the recommendations of the Immunizations Practices Advisory Committee of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the American Academy of Pediatrics; provided that in the event that the recommendations of the committee and the academy differ, the department of health shall determine which recommendation shall apply.

(c) Minimum benefits may be limited to one visit payable to one provider for all of the services provided at each visit cited in this section[.], except that the limitations authorized by this subsection shall not apply to immunizations recommended by the Immunizations Practices Advisory Committee of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the American Academy of Pediatrics; provided that in the event that the recommendations of the committee and the academy differ, the department of health shall determine which recommendation shall apply."

SECTION 3. Section 432:1-602.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

"(b) Child health supervision services shall include twelve visits at approximately the following intervals: birth; two months; four months; six months; nine months; twelve months; fifteen months; eighteen months; two years; three years; four years; and five years. Services to be covered at each visit shall include a history, physical examination, developmental assessment, anticipatory guidance, [and appropriate] immunizations, and laboratory tests, in keeping with prevailing medical standards. For purposes of this subsection, the term "prevailing medical standards" means the recommendations of the Immunizations Practices Advisory Committee of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the American Academy of Pediatrics; provided that in the event that the recommendations of the committee and the academy differ, the department of health shall determine which recommendation shall apply.

(c) Minimum benefits may be limited to one visit payable to one provider for all of the services provided at each visit cited in this section[.], except that the limitations authorized by this subsection shall not apply to immunizations recommended by the Immunizations Practices Advisory Committee of the U.S. Department

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SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 27, 1993.)