A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
- 3 designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "§346- Chiropractic coverage under medical assistance
- 5 programs. Medical assistance programs under section 346-14,
- 6 including medicaid and QUEST, shall cover chiropractic services,
- 7 as defined in section 442-1; provided that the department may
- 8 negotiate rates or establish payment and reimbursement rates as
- 9 appropriate."
- 10 SECTION 2. The director of human services shall submit a
- 11 report on the impact of providing chiropractic coverage to the
- 12 legislature, including findings, cost analysis, and
- 13 recommendations, no later than twenty days prior to the
- 14 convening of the regular session of 2009.
- 15 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2060, and
- 17 shall be repealed on June 30, 2009.

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REPORT Title:

Medicaid; QUEST; Chiropractic Coverage

Description:

Requires medical assistance programs, including Medicaid and QUEST, to provide chiropractic services. (SD2)