## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OSTEOPOROSIS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to article 10A to be
- 3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "§431:10A- Bone mass measurements coverage;
- 5 osteoporosis. Each policy of accident and health or sickness
- 6 insurance providing health care coverage shall provide coverage
- 7 for bone mass measurements for the diagnosis of osteoporosis."
- 8 SECTION 2. Chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 9 amended by adding a new section to article 1 to be appropriately
- 10 designated and to read as follows:
- 11 "§432:1- Bone mass measurements coverage;
- 12 osteoporosis. All individual and group hospital and medical
- 13 service contracts providing health care coverage shall provide
- 14 coverage for bone mass measurements for the diagnosis of
- 15 osteoporosis."
- 16 SECTION 3. Section 432D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 17 amended to read as follows:



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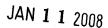
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- 1 "§432D-23 Required provisions and benefits.
- 2 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each
- 3 policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued in the State after
- 4 January 1, 1995, by health maintenance organizations pursuant to
- 5 this chapter, shall include benefits provided in sections
- 6 431:10-212, 431:10A-115, 431:10A-115.5, 431:10A-116, 431:10A-
- 7 116.5, 431:10A-116.6, 431:10A-119, 431:10A-120, [and] 431:10A-
- 8 121, and 431:10A- , and chapter 431M."
- 9 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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## Report Title:

Osteoporosis; Bone mass measurements; Insurance coverage

### Description:

Requires insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for bone mass measurements for the diagnosis of osteoporosis.