



1 (c) An executive director shall be selected by the  
2 members.

3 (d) Each member shall hold office until the member's  
4 successor is appointed and qualified.

5 (e) Five members shall constitute a quorum, whose  
6 affirmative vote shall be necessary for all valid actions by the  
7 commission.

8 **§ -2 Duties and responsibilities.** (a) The commission  
9 shall be responsible for overall health planning for the state  
10 and shall be responsible for determining future capacity needs  
11 of health providers, facilities, equipment, and support services  
12 providers.

13 (b) The commission shall develop a comprehensive health  
14 plan that includes:

15 (1) Determination of eligibility for inclusion in a health  
16 plan for all individuals;

17 (2) Determination of all reimbursable services to be paid  
18 by the commission;

19 (3) Determination of all approved providers of services in  
20 a health plan for all individuals;

21 (4) Evaluation of the quality and cost-effectiveness of  
22 all aspects of a health plan for all individuals; and



1 (5) Establishment of a budget for a health plan for all  
2 individuals in the state.

3 (c) The commission may seek waivers of federal law, rule,  
4 or regulation necessary to implement and maintain the provisions  
5 of this chapter.

6 (d) The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
7 91 necessary for the purposes of this chapter.

8 (e) The commission shall submit a comprehensive health  
9 plan for all individuals in the state, including its findings  
10 and recommendations, to the legislature no later than twenty  
11 days before the convening of the regular session of 2009."

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000, or so much  
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for the  
15 purpose of operating the Hawaii health commission.

16 The sum shall be expended by the department of budget and  
17 finance for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,  
19 except that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2007.



**Report Title:**

Universal Health Care

**Description:**

Establishes the Hawaii Health Commission to develop a plan for health care for all individuals in the state. (HB56 HD1)

