

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 to the legislature, no
9 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular
10 session of 2009, a comprehensive health plan for all individuals
11 in the state, including the commission's findings and
12 recommendations."

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

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

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
20 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2007;
21 provided further that section 1 shall be repealed when the



- 1 Hawaii health commission has submitted the health plan pursuant
- 2 to section -2, Hawaii revised statutes.



Report Title:

Universal Health Care

Description:

Establishes the Hawaii Health Commission to develop a health plan to provide healthcare coverage for all individuals in the state. (HB56 HD2)

