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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

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

1       SECTION 1. Chapter 431:10A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2       amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3       and to read as follows:

4       "§431:10A-       Chemotherapy services. (a) Notwithstanding  
5       section 23-51, all individual and group accident and health or  
6       sickness policies that include coverage or benefits for the  
7       treatment of cancer shall provide payment or reimbursement for  
8       all chemotherapy, including orally administered chemotherapy,  
9       under the same terms and conditions and at a rate calculated  
10      according to the same methods as payment or reimbursement for  
11      intravenously administered chemotherapy.

12      (b) For the purposes of this section:

13      "Intravenously administered chemotherapy" means a  
14      physician-prescribed cancer treatment that is administered  
15      through injection directly into the patient's circulatory system  
16      by a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, nurse,

or other medical personnel under the supervision of a physician  
and in a hospital, medical office, or other clinical setting.

"Oral chemotherapy" means a United States Food and Drug  
Administration-approved, physician-prescribed cancer treatment  
that is taken orally in the form of a tablet or capsule and may  
be administered in a hospital, medical office, or other clinical  
setting or may be delivered to the patient for self-  
administration under the direction or supervision of a physician  
outside of a hospital, medical office, or other clinical  
setting."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

**Report Title:**

Health Insurance; Coverage; Chemotherapy

**Description:**

Requires health insurance providers to provide health insurance coverage for all chemotherapy treatment, including orally administered chemotherapy, under the same terms and conditions and at a rate calculated according to the same methods as payment or reimbursement for intravenously administered chemotherapy. (SD1)