A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

- SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the Governor for

 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of

 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii. The purpose of this
- 4 Act is to appropriate \$40,000,000 in general funds and
- 5 \$80,000,000 in federal funds for an emergency appropriation for
- $\mathbf{6}$ fiscal year 2009-2010 for health care payments (HMS 401) to
- 7 address a funding shortfall in the Medicaid program.
- $oldsymbol{8}$ SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$40,000,000 or so
- 10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 for
- 11 health care payments under HMS 401 to address the funding
- 12 shortfall in the Medicaid program.
- 13 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of federal Medicaid
- 14 funds the sum of \$80,000,000 or so much thereof as may be
- 15 necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 for health care payments
- 16 under HMS 401 as a federal match for state funds.



- 1 SECTION 4. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the
- 2 department of human services for the purposes of this Act.
- 3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Medicaid; Emergency Appropriations

Description:

Makes emergency appropriations for the Medicaid program.

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