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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ANATOMICAL TRANSPLANTS.

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- Organ or tissue transplantation coverage. No
5 insurer that issues a policy, contract, plan, or agreement in
6 this State that provides coverage for the costs of solid organ
7 or other tissue transplantation services shall deny or limit
8 such coverage on the basis that the individual to be insured is
9 infected with the human immunodeficiency virus."

10 SECTION 2. Chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by adding a new section to article 1 to be appropriately
12 designated and to read as follows:

13 "§432:1- Organ or tissue transplantation coverage. No
14 mutual benefit society that issues a policy, contract, plan, or
15 agreement in this State that provides coverage for the costs of
16 solid organ or other tissue transplantation services shall deny
17 or limit such coverage on the basis that the member is infected
18 with the human immunodeficiency virus."



1 SECTION 3. Chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to article 2 to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 **"§432:2- Organ or tissue transplantation coverage. No**
5 fraternal benefit society that issues a policy, contract, plan,
6 or agreement in this State that provides coverage for the costs
7 of solid organ or other tissue transplantation services shall
8 deny or limit such coverage on the basis that the member is
9 infected with the human immunodeficiency virus."

10 SECTION 4. Chapter 432D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
12 and to read as follows:

13 **"§432D- Organ or tissue transplantation coverage. No**
14 health maintenance organization that issues a policy, contract,
15 plan, or agreement in this State that provides coverage for the
16 costs of solid organ or other tissue transplantation services
17 shall deny or limit such coverage on the basis that the enrollee
18 or subscriber is infected with the human immunodeficiency
19 virus."

20 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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Report Title:

Organ or Tissue Transplantation; Health Care Coverage; HIV

Description:

Prohibits health insurers from denying or limiting coverage for organ or tissue transplantation services on the basis that the insured, member, enrollee, or subscriber is infected with the human immunodeficiency virus.

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