

GOV. MSG. NO. 1115

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR

April 25, 2011

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker and Members of the House Twenty-Sixth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 25, 2011, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1273 SD1

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE **ACT 015 (11)**

NEIL ABERCROMBIE Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on

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THE SENATE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 015

S.B. NO. ¹²⁷³ s.d. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

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- Federal law compliance. An accident and
5	health or sickness insurer shall comply with applicable federal
6	law. The commissioner shall enforce the consumer protections
7	and market reforms relating to insurance as set forth in the
8	federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law
9	<u>111-148.</u> "
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- Federal law compliance. A mutual benefit
14	society shall comply with applicable federal law. The
15	commissioner shall enforce the consumer protections and market
16	reforms relating to insurance as set forth in the federal
17	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148."

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S.B. NO. ¹²⁷³ S.D. 1

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- Federal law compliance. A fraternal benefit
5	society shall comply with applicable federal law. The
6	commissioner shall enforce the consumer protections and market
7	reforms relating to insurance as set forth in the federal
8	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148."
9.	SECTION 4. Chapter 432D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
11	and to read as follows:
12	" <u>§432D-</u> Federal law compliance. A health maintenance
13	organization shall comply with applicable federal law. The
14	commissioner shall enforce the consumer protections and market
15	reforms relating to insurance as set forth in the federal
16	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148."
17	SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.
18	SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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APPROVED this

day of APR

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