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 that relate to insurance, as set forth in the 8 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148)." 9 SECTION 2. Chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to be appropriately 10 11 designated and to read as follows: "§432:1- Federal law compliance. A mutual benefit 12 13 society shall comply with applicable federal law. The 14 commissioner shall enforce the consumer protections and market

reforms that relate to insurance, as set forth in the Patient

Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148)."

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- 1 SECTION 3. Chapter 432D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to article 1 to be appropriately
- 3 designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "S432D:1- Federal law compliance. A health maintenance
- 5 organization shall comply with applicable federal law. The
- 6 commissioner shall enforce the consumer protections and market
- 7 reforms that relate to insurance, as set forth in the Patient
- 8 Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148)."
- 9 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.
- 10 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Enforcement of Federal Law

Description:

Requires accident and health or sickness insurance, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to comply with federal laws. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to enforce consumer protections and market reforms, as set forth in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, that relate to insurance. (HB1046 HD1)

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