THE SENATE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 594 S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There shall be established within the 2 office of the governor the position of the Hawaii affordable 3 health care coordinator. The Hawaii affordable health care 4 coordinator shall be responsible for developing recommendations 5 for the implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act of 6 The Hawaii affordable health care coordinator shall work 2010. 7 with the department of health and any other department to 8 coordinate affordable health care policy for the State.

9 (b) The Hawaii affordable health care coordinator shall
10 submit a comprehensive report on the implementation of the
11 federal Affordable Care Act of 2010, including findings,
12 recommendations, budget requirements, and proposed implementing
13 legislation, to the governor, the director of health, and the
14 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
15 the regular session of 2013.

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the grant funds 17 issued to the State of Hawaii under the federal State Planning 18 and Establishment Grant No. CFDA 93.525 the sum of \$150,000 or 2011-1057 SB594 SD1 SMA.doc

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so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012
 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for
 fiscal year 2012-2013 for the salary of the Hawaii affordable
 health care coordinator.

5 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of6 the governor for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Hawaii Affordable Health Care Coordinator; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the position of the Hawaii affordable health care coordinator within the office of the governor to make recommendations for the implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act of 2010. Requires the Hawaii affordable health care coordinator to submit a report to the governor, department of health, and legislature. Appropriates funds for salary of the Hawaii affordable health care coordinator. (SD1)

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