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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO 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- Lifestyle and nutrition programs; coverage.

5       (a) Each individual and group accident and health or sickness  
6 insurance policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued or renewed  
7 in this State after December 31, 2016, shall provide to the  
8 policyholder and individuals under twenty-six years of age  
9 covered under the policy, contract, plan, or agreement, coverage  
10 for lifestyle and nutrition programs intended to treat various  
11 health conditions, including but not limited to cardiovascular  
12 disease, diabetes, blood pressure issues, and diabetes-related  
13 blood sugar issues.

14       (b) Every insurer shall provide written notice to its  
15 policyholders regarding the coverage required by this section.  
16 The notice shall be in writing and prominently positioned in any  
17 literature or correspondence sent to policyholders and shall be



1 transmitted to policyholders within calendar year 2017 when  
2 annual information is made available to policyholders or in any  
3 other mailing to policyholders, but in no case later than  
4 December 31, 2017.

5 (c) Coverage under this section may be subject to  
6 copayment, deductible, and coinsurance provisions of an accident  
7 and health or sickness insurance policy, contract, plan, or  
8 agreement that are no less favorable than the copayment,  
9 deductible, and coinsurance provisions for other medical  
10 services covered by the policy, contract, plan, or agreement.

11 (d) This section shall not be construed as limiting  
12 benefits that are otherwise available to an individual under an  
13 accident and health or sickness insurance policy, contract,  
14 plan, or agreement.

15 (e) This section shall not apply to limited benefit health  
16 insurance as provided pursuant to section 431:10A-102.5."

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

20 "§432:1- Lifestyle and nutrition programs; coverage.

21 (a) Each individual and group hospital or medical service plan



1 contract issued or renewed in this State after December 31,  
2 2016, shall provide to the member and individuals under twenty-  
3 six years of age covered under the plan contract coverage for  
4 lifestyle and nutrition programs intended to treat various  
5 health conditions, including but not limited to cardiovascular  
6 disease, diabetes, blood pressure issues, and diabetes-related  
7 blood sugar issues.

8 (b) Every mutual benefit society shall provide written  
9 notice to its members regarding the coverage required by this  
10 section. The notice shall be in writing and prominently  
11 positioned in any literature or correspondence sent to members  
12 and shall be transmitted to members within calendar year 2017  
13 when annual information is made available to members or in any  
14 other mailing to members, but in no case later than December 31,  
15 2017.

16 (c) Coverage under this section may be subject to  
17 copayment, deductible, and coinsurance provisions of a plan  
18 contract to the extent that other medical services covered by  
19 the plan contract are subject to these provisions.



1        (d) This section shall not be construed as limiting  
2 benefits that are otherwise available to an individual under a  
3 plan contract.

4        (e) This section shall not apply to limited benefit health  
5 insurance as provided pursuant to section 431:10A-102.5."

6        SECTION 3. Section 432D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8        **"§432D-23 Required provisions and benefits.**

9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each  
10 policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued in the State after  
11 January 1, 1995, by health maintenance organizations pursuant to  
12 this chapter, shall include benefits provided in sections  
13 431:10-212, 431:10A-115, 431:10A-115.5, 431:10A-116, 431:10A-  
14 116.2, 431:10A-116.5, 431:10A-116.6, 431:10A-119, 431:10A-120,  
15 431:10A-121, 431:10A-122, 431:10A-125, 431:10A-126, 431:10A-132,  
16 431:10A-133, [~~and~~] 431:10A-140, and 431:10A-     , and chapter  
17 431M."

18        SECTION 4. The coverage and benefits to be provided by a  
19 health maintenance organization under section 3 of this Act  
20 shall begin for all policies, contracts, plans, or agreements



1 issued or renewed in this State by a health maintenance  
2 organization after December 31, 2016.

3 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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**Report Title:**

Insurance; Health Insurance; Mandated Coverage; Lifestyle and Nutrition Programs

**Description:**

Requires health insurance coverage for lifestyle and nutrition programs intended to treat various conditions.

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