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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE.

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

- 1 Section 435H-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending the definition of "qualified plan" to read
- 3 as follows:
- 4 ""Qualified plan" means a health benefit plan offered by an
- insurer that meets the criteria for certification described in 5
- section 1311(c) of the Federal Act[-] and is deemed to be a gold 6
- 7 plan or platinum plan."
- SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that 8
- matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were 9
- **10** begun before its effective date.
- SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 11
- 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 13

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### Report Title:

Hawaii Health Insurance Exchange; Connector; Plans

### Description:

Requires a plan offered through the health connector to be at least a gold plan as determined by the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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