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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

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- Medical cannabis; manufactured cannabis
5 products; qualifying patients; reimbursement; limits. (a) A
6 qualifying patient who obtains medical cannabis or manufactured
7 cannabis products pursuant to part IX of chapter 329 and chapter
8 329D shall be eligible for reimbursement as follows:

9 (1) A qualifying patient shall be eligible for a dollar-
10 for-dollar reimbursement on any amount between \$100
11 and \$150 that is spent per month on medical cannabis
12 or manufactured cannabis products, for a maximum
13 monthly reimbursement of \$50;

14 (2) Monthly amounts in excess of \$150 that are spent by a
15 qualifying patient on medical cannabis or manufactured
16 cannabis products shall be covered entirely by the



1 patient and shall not be eligible for reimbursement
2 under this section; and

3 (3) A qualifying patient shall be limited to a yearly
4 maximum of \$600 in reimbursements.

5 (b) Health insurers shall establish a system to reimburse
6 qualifying patients pursuant to this section on at least a
7 quarterly basis.

8 (c) For purposes of this section:

9 "Manufactured cannabis product" shall have the same meaning
10 as in section 329D-1.

11 "Medical cannabis" shall have the same meaning as in
12 section 329-121.

13 "Qualifying patient" shall have the same meaning as in
14 section 329-121."

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

18 "§432:1- Medical cannabis; manufactured cannabis
19 products; qualifying patients; reimbursement; limits. (a) A
20 qualifying patient who obtains medical cannabis or manufactured



1 cannabis products pursuant to part IX of chapter 329 and chapter
2 329D shall be eligible for reimbursement as follows:

3 (1) A qualifying patient shall be eligible for a dollar-
4 for-dollar reimbursement on any amount between \$100
5 and \$150 that is spent per month on medical cannabis
6 or manufactured cannabis products, for a maximum
7 monthly reimbursement of \$50;

8 (2) Monthly amounts in excess of \$150 that are spent by a
9 qualifying patient on medical cannabis or manufactured
10 cannabis products shall be covered entirely by the
11 patient and shall not be eligible for reimbursement
12 under this section; and

13 (3) A qualifying patient shall be limited to a yearly
14 maximum of \$600 in reimbursements.

15 (b) Mutual benefit societies shall establish a system to
16 reimburse qualifying patients pursuant to this section on at
17 least a quarterly basis.

18 (c) For purposes of this section:

19 "Manufactured cannabis product" shall have the same meaning
20 as in section 329D-1.



1 "Medical cannabis" shall have the same meaning as in
2 section 329-121.

3 "Qualifying patient" shall have the same meaning as in
4 section 329-121."

5 SECTION 3. Chapter 432D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
7 and to read as follows:

8 "§432D- Medical cannabis; manufactured cannabis
9 products; qualifying patients; reimbursement; limits. (a) A
10 qualifying patient who obtains medical cannabis or manufactured
11 cannabis products pursuant to part IX of chapter 329 and chapter
12 329D shall be eligible for reimbursement as follows:

13 (1) A qualifying patient shall be eligible for a dollar-
14 for-dollar reimbursement on any amount between \$100
15 and \$150 that is spent per month on medical cannabis
16 or manufactured cannabis products, for a maximum
17 monthly reimbursement of \$50;

18 (2) Monthly amounts in excess of \$150 that are spent by a
19 qualifying patient on medical cannabis or manufactured
20 cannabis products shall be covered entirely by the



1 patient and shall not be eligible for reimbursement
2 under this section; and

3 (3) A qualifying patient shall be limited to a yearly
4 maximum of \$600 in reimbursements.

5 (b) Health maintenance organizations shall establish a
6 system to reimburse qualifying patients pursuant to this section
7 on at least a quarterly basis.

8 (c) For purposes of this section:

9 "Manufactured cannabis product" shall have the same meaning
10 as in section 329D-1.

11 "Medical cannabis" shall have the same meaning as in
12 section 329-121.

13 "Qualifying patient" shall have the same meaning as in
14 section 329-121."

15 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Medical Cannabis; Manufactured Cannabis Product; Qualifying Patients; Reimbursement; Insurance

Description:

Permits qualifying patients to be reimbursed by health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations for amounts spent on medical cannabis and manufactured cannabis products. Limits the monthly amount of reimbursement.

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