
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OPIOIDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 329E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§329E- Opioids; standardized metrics; value-based
5 purchasing. (a) By January 1, 2023, the department of health
6 shall develop and implement standardized quality metrics to
7 track and address health care processes and outcomes applicable
8 to:

9 (1) The improvement of the quality of care; and

10 (2) Targeting, through value-based purchasing, improvement
11 in outcomes,

12 for patients having opioid use disorders.

13 (b) The quality metrics shall adhere to all applicable
14 regulations and standards established by the federal Substance
15 Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

16 (c) By July 1, 2023, the department of health shall
17 implement value-based purchasing based on the standardized



1 quality metrics developed pursuant to subsection (a). The
2 value-based purchasing shall be applicable to all state
3 purchases of health and human services entered into after
4 July 1, 2023.

5 (d) The department of health shall require health service
6 providers to collect and report to the department the following
7 information:

8 (1) Levels of prescribed opioids, including opioids
9 dispensed for in-patient and emergency department use;

10 (2) Inpatient and emergency department use for opioid use
11 disorders;

12 (3) Duration of medications for opioid use disorder
13 pharmacotherapy;

14 (4) Retention in treatment; and

15 (5) Counseling rates.

16 (e) No less than twenty days prior to the convening of
17 each regular session, the department of health shall submit to
18 the legislature an annual report that includes:

19 (1) A compilation of the data compiled pursuant to
20 subsection (d); and



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1 (2) An update on the implementation of value-based
2 purchasing."

3 (f) As used in this section, "value-based purchasing"
4 means a system that correlates payments to providers with
5 measures of quality of care and outcomes delivered."

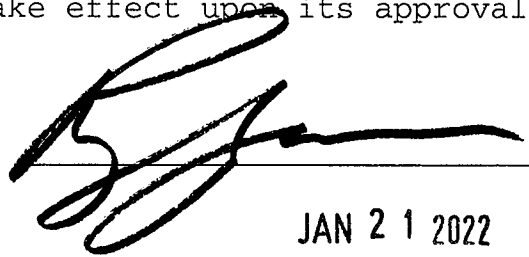
6 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
7 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
8 begun before its effective date.

9 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

DOH; Opioids; Standardized Metrics; Value-Based Purchasing; Patient Outcomes

Description:

Requires the Department of Health to implement standardized quality metrics to track and address health care processes or outcomes applicable to improving the quality of care for patients having opioid use disorders and targeting through value-based purchasing improvements in outcomes for patients having opioid use disorders. Requires the Department of Health to implement value-based purchasing based on the standardized quality metrics. Directs the Department of Health to collect data on levels of opioid prescriptions, use of opioids in healthcare settings, and patient interactions for opioid use disorders. Requires annual reports to the Legislature.

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