
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the med-QUEST
2 division of the department of human services offers standard
3 behavioral health services to all medicaid beneficiaries. In
4 addition, individuals with a serious mental illness or serious
5 and persistent mental illness receive additional specialized
6 behavioral health services through their QUEST health plans.
7 However, the legislature also finds that various behavioral
8 health services are not currently covered under med-QUEST.

9 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
10 funding for the Med-QUEST program of the department of human
11 services for non-covered or under-covered behavioral health
12 services for med-QUEST beneficiaries.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for
16 the Med-QUEST program of the department of human services,
17 program identification number HMS401 (health care payments), for



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1 non-covered or under-covered behavioral health services for med-
2 QUEST beneficiaries.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
4 human services for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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Report Title:

Med-QUEST; DHS; Behavioral Health Services; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funding for the med-QUEST program of the department of human services (program identification number HMS401) for non-covered or under-covered behavioral health services for med-QUEST beneficiaries.

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