
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that despite the
2 enactment of "Kal's Law" through Act 155, Session Laws of Hawaii
3 2019, the goals of that law have not yet been met. Individuals
4 with a disability who are already enrolled in medicaid and
5 depend on medicaid home-based care are not able to advance in
6 employment if they wish to retain their medicaid benefits. The
7 legislature further finds that additional clarification is
8 needed to achieve the intent of Kal's Law.

9 SECTION 2. The department of human services shall allow a
10 full earned income disregard for individuals with disabilities
11 who are between the ages of sixteen and sixty-four years when
12 determining eligibility for medicaid.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000;
14 provided that the earned income disregard program established
15 pursuant to section 2 of this Act is approved by the Centers for
16 Medicare and Medicaid Services.



Report Title:

Medicaid; Department of Human Services; Full Earned Income
Disregard

Description:

Requires the Department of Human Services to allow a full earned
income disregard for individuals with disabilities who are
between the ages of sixteen and sixty-four years when
determining eligibility for Medicaid. Takes effect upon
approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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