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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID.

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

1           SECTION 1. The department of human services shall adopt  
2 rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that  
3 expand eligibility for the State's medicaid programs to all  
4 children in the State from birth to age five years, with no  
5 income requirement.

6           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for  
9 expanding eligibility for the State's medicaid programs to all  
10 children in the State from birth to age five years.

11           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
12 of human services for the purposes of this Act.

13           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on December 31,  
14 2050.



S.B. NO. 1139  
S.D. 1

**Report Title:**

DHS; Medicaid Eligibility; Med-QUEST; Children; Rules;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Directs the Department of Human Services to adopt rules to expand Medicaid eligibility to all children in the State from birth to age 5 without regard to household income. Appropriates funds. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

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