

ACT 201

S.B. NO. 2405

A Bill for an Act Relating to Health Insurance.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Act 347, Session Laws of Hawaii 1987, Section 2, is amended by adding a new section to part I of Article 10A of chapter 431 to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§431:10A- Coverage for child health supervision services. (a) All health insurance policies issued in this State which provide coverage for the children of the insured shall provide coverage for child health supervision services from the moment of birth through age five years. These services shall be exempt from any deductible provisions which may be in force in these policies or contracts.

(b) Child health supervision services shall include twelve visits at approximately the following intervals: birth; two months; four months; six months; nine months; twelve months; fifteen months; eighteen months; two years; three years; four years; and five years. Services to be covered at each visit shall include a history, physical examination, developmental assessment, anticipatory guidance,

and appropriate immunizations and laboratory tests, in keeping with prevailing medical standards.

(c) Minimum benefits may be limited to one visit payable to one provider for all of the services provided at each visit cited in this section.

(d) This section does not apply to disability income, specified disease, medicare supplement, or hospital indemnity policies.

(e) For the purposes of this section, "child health supervision services" means physician-delivered, physician-supervised, or nurse-delivered services as defined by section 457-2 ("registered nurse") which shall include as the minimum benefit coverage for services delivered at intervals and scope stated in this section."

SECTION 2. Act 347, Session Laws of Hawaii 1987, Section 2, is amended by adding a new section to part II of Article 10A of chapter 431 to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§431:10A- Coverage for child health supervision services. (a) All health insurance policies issued in this State, which provide coverage for the children of the insured shall provide coverage for child health supervision services from the moment of birth through age five years. These services shall be exempt from any deductible provisions which may be in force in these policies or contracts.

(b) Child health supervision services shall include twelve visits at approximately the following intervals: birth; two months; four months; six months; nine months; twelve months; fifteen months; eighteen months; two years; three years; four years; and five years. Services to be covered at each visit shall include a history, physical examination, developmental assessment, anticipatory guidance, and appropriate immunizations and laboratory tests, in keeping with prevailing medical standards.

(c) Minimum benefits may be limited to one visit payable to one provider for all of the services provided at each visit cited in this section.

(d) This section does not apply to disability income, specified disease, medicare supplement, or hospital indemnity policies.

(e) For the purposes of this section, "child health supervision services" means physician-delivered, physician-supervised, or nurse-delivered services as defined by section 457-2 ("registered nurse") which shall include as the minimum benefit coverage for services delivered at intervals and scope stated in this section."

SECTION 3. Act 347, Session Laws of Hawaii 1987, Section 2, is amended by adding a new section to Article 1 of chapter 432 to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§432:1- Coverage for child health supervision services. (a) All individual and group hospital and medical service corporation contracts which provide coverage for children of the subscriber shall provide coverage for child health supervision services from the moment of birth through age five years. These services shall be exempt from any deductible provisions which may be in force in these contracts.

(b) Child health supervision services shall include twelve visits at approximately the following intervals: birth; two months; four months; six months; nine months; twelve months; fifteen months; eighteen months; two years; three years; four years; and five years. Services to be covered at each visit shall include a history, physical examination, developmental assessment, anticipatory guidance, and appropriate immunizations and laboratory tests, in keeping with prevailing medical standards.

(c) Minimum benefits may be limited to one visit payable to one provider for all of the services provided at each visit cited in this section.

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(d) This section does not apply to disability income, specified disease, medicare supplement, or hospital indemnity policies.

(e) For the purposes of this section, “child health supervision services” means physician-delivered, physician-supervised, or nurse-delivered services as defined by section 457-2 (“registered nurse”) which shall include as the minimum benefit coverage for services delivered at intervals and scope stated in this section.”

SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved June 7, 1988.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.