

ACT 148

S.B. NO. 2929

A Bill for an Act Relating to Medicaid Reimbursement.

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

SECTION 1. Section 346D-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§346D-1.5 Medicaid reimbursement equity. Not later than ~~[June 30, 2003,]~~ July 1, 2008, there shall be no distinction between hospital-based and nonhospital-based reimbursement rates for institutionalized long-term care under medicaid. Reimbursement for institutionalized intermediate care facilities and institutionalized skilled nursing facilities shall be based solely on the level of care rather than the location. This section shall not apply to critical access hospitals.”

SECTION 2. Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000, is amended by amending section 9 to read as follows:

~~“SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2000[; and shall be repealed on June 30, 2004; provided that sections 346-1, 346-59, 346D-1, and 346D-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in which they read on June 30, 2000].”~~

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2004.

(Approved June 27, 2004.)