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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CASE MANAGERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
2 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read
3 as follows:

4 "CHAPTER

5 CERTIFIED CASE MANAGERS

6 § -1 Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless the
7 context clearly requires otherwise:

8 "Case management" means a holistic, comprehensive,
9 multidisciplinary approach to the assessment, planning,
10 coordination, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of
11 comprehensive services to optimally meet an individual client's
12 health and social needs.

13 "Case manager" means a health care professional who:

14 (1) Is responsible for coordinating the health and social
15 care delivered to an assigned individual or group of
16 clients based on diagnosis or need;



- 1 (2) Conducts client and family education, advocacy,
2 management of delays in provision of services, and
3 monitoring and management of client outcomes; and
4 (3) Coordinates and cooperates with all relevant entities
5 to obtain needed health and social care for the best
6 value for a client.

7 "Certified case manager" means a case manager who has
8 obtained certification required by this chapter.

9 "Department" means the department of commerce and consumer
10 affairs.

11 "Director" means the director of commerce and consumer
12 affairs.

13 § -2 **Certification required.** Except as otherwise
14 provided in this chapter, no case manager shall:

- 15 (1) Represent oneself as a certified case manager;
16 (2) Imply, in any manner, that the case manager is a
17 certified case manager; or
18 (3) Use the abbreviation "C.C.M." or any other words,
19 letters, signs, or devices to identify the case
20 manager as a certified case manager;

21 without having first obtained certification required by the
22 department under this chapter.



1 § -3 Qualifications of certified case managers;
2 certification by department. To practice as a certified case
3 manager in the State, the department shall require a case
4 manager to pass the national certification examination
5 administered by the Commission for Case Manager Certification
6 required for certification by the Commission. Upon receipt of
7 documentation from the case manager of certification by the
8 Commission to the satisfaction of the director, the department
9 shall certify the case manager as a certified case manager.

10 § -4 Rules. The department shall adopt rules in
11 accordance with chapter 91 to carry out the effect of this
12 chapter."

13 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Certified Case Managers; Certification Required

Description:

Requires certification by the Commission for Case Manager
Certification for a case manager to practice as a certified case
manager in the State.

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