

JAN 21 2010

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO QUEST HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to restore basic
2 dental benefits for indigent adults who are covered by the
3 medicaid program that expired at the end of fiscal year 2006-
4 2007 under item (45) of section 4 of Act 160, Session Laws of
5 Hawaii 2006 that added a new section 41.1 to part III of Act
6 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005.

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general fund
8 and federal fund appropriations for QUEST health care payments,
9 the sums of \$3,100,000 and \$4,200,000, respectively, or so much
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 for the
11 restoration of adult dental care formerly granted under program
12 ID HMS 245 - quest health care payments; provided that the funds
13 shall not be expended for any other purpose; provided further
14 that any unexpended funds shall lapse to their respective funds;
15 provided further that the department shall prepare a report on:

- 16 (1) The number of adults receiving these benefits;
17 (2) The cost per person;



- 1 (3) Total breakdown of administrative costs and other
- 2 overhead costs; and
- 3 (4) Statistics, if available, of how this dental program
- 4 is reducing the number of emergency dental-related
- 5 medical procedures;

6 provided further that the department of human services shall
 7 submit the report to the legislature no later than twenty days
 8 prior to the convening of the 2011 regular session; provided
 9 further that the department of human services shall be assessed
 10 a fee of \$10,000 each business day beyond the date that the
 11 report is due; and provided further that the director of human
 12 services shall deposit all assessments to the general fund.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
 14 human services for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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Report Title:

QUEST; Adult Dental Care

Description:

Restores adult dental care under QUEST.

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