
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 304A-2171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) Moneys in the special fund shall be used to support
4 the John A. Burns school of medicine's activities related to
5 physician workforce assessment and planning within Hawaii;
6 provided that of the physician workforce assessment fees
7 transferred and deposited into the special fund pursuant to
8 section 453-8.8, per cent of the total amount of
9 assessment fees deposited shall be used to:

10 (1) Address communication of federal health care reform
11 and implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act;

12 (2) Support and develop the medical home model; and

13 (3) Support increases in physician reimbursements;

14 provided further that expenditures from the special fund shall
15 be limited to no more than \$150,000 annually. This shall
16 include but not be limited to maintaining accurate physician
17 workforce assessment information and providing or updating
18 personal and professional information, that shall be maintained



1 in a secure database. The John A. Burns school of medicine may
2 disclose information specific to any physician only with the
3 express written consent of that physician."

4 SECTION 2. Section 453-8.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "~~§~~453-8.8 **Physician workforce assessment fee;**
7 **license; physician workforce information.** When a license is
8 renewed, each physician or surgeon and each osteopathic
9 physician or surgeon shall be assessed a fee of \$60 that shall
10 be transferred and deposited into the John A. Burns school of
11 medicine special fund established under section 304A-2171 to
12 support ongoing assessment and planning of the physician
13 workforce in Hawaii~~[-]~~, including:

- 14 (1) Addressing communication of federal health care reform
15 and implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act;
16 (2) Supporting and developing the medical home model; and
17 (3) Supporting increases in physician reimbursements.

18 Payment of the physician workforce assessment fee shall be
19 required for license renewal."

20 SECTION 3. Act 18, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is
21 amended as follows:

22 1. By amending section 5 to read:



1 "SECTION 5. The John A. Burns school of medicine shall
 2 submit a report of findings and recommendations detailing its
 3 assessment of the physician workforce to the legislature, the
 4 state health planning and development agency, and the Hawaii
 5 medical board no later than twenty days prior to the convening
 6 of the regular session of 2011 and each [~~odd-numbered~~] year
 7 thereafter. The report to the Hawaii medical board shall also
 8 include information on the expenditure of fees collected
 9 pursuant to section [~~453—,~~] 453-8.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
 10 to produce a physician workforce plan for Hawaii."

11 2. By amending section 9 to read:

12 "SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009;
 13 provided that sections 3 and 4 shall be repealed on [~~June 30,~~
 14 ~~2012.~~] July 1, 2015."

15 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Physician Workforce Assessment Fee; John A. Burns School of
Medicine

Description:

Extends the Physician Workforce Assessment Fee to July 1, 2015.
Requires a portion of the assessment fees to be deposited into
the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) Special Fund to
support health care reform, the medical home model, and
physician reimbursements. Requires JABSOM to prepare an annual
report regarding physician workforce. Effective July 1, 2015.
(SB240 HD1)

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