
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§346- Health care premium assistance. (a)
5 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the department shall
6 provide health care premium assistance for any health insurance
7 costs assessed against an individual as follows:

8 (1) One hundred per cent of health insurance costs for an
9 individual whose family income is at or below the
10 federal poverty level for a family of applicable size;

11 (2) Seventy-five per cent of health insurance costs for an
12 individual whose family income is greater than
13 per cent but less than or equal to per cent of
14 the federal poverty level for a family of applicable
15 size;

16 (3) Fifty per cent of health insurance costs for an
17 individual whose family income is greater than



1 per cent but less than or equal to per cent of
2 the federal poverty level for a family of applicable
3 size; and

4 (4) Twenty-five per cent of health insurance costs for an
5 individual whose family income is greater than
6 per cent but less than or equal to per cent of
7 the federal poverty level for a family of applicable
8 size.

9 (b) The director shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
10 for the purposes of this section."

11 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Health Care Premium Assistance; Health Insurance Costs; Federal Poverty Level

Description:

Requires the Department of Human Services to provide a tiered level of health care premium assistance for individuals depending on their family's income as compared to the federal poverty level. (SB2108 HD1)

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