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# 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 one  
13           hundred per cent but less than or equal to one hundred  
14           fifty per cent of the federal poverty level for a  
15           family of applicable size;

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



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

4           (4) Twenty-five per cent of health insurance costs for an  
5           individual whose family income is greater than two  
6           hundred per cent but less than or equal to three  
7           hundred per cent of the federal poverty level for a  
8           family of applicable 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, 2050.



**Report Title:**

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

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Human Services to provide health care premium assistance for individuals at various income ranges up to 300% of the federal poverty level. Effective 7/1/2050.  
(SD1)

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