
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The department of health, department of human
2 services, and department of education shall research any rules,
3 policies, and plan amendments that are necessary to ensure that
4 medically necessary services, including applied behavior
5 analysis services, for individuals twenty-six years of age or
6 younger with neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism
7 spectrum disorder and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, are
8 covered under the following:

- 9 (1) The early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and
10 treatment benefit under the State's medicaid program;
- 11 (2) Any applicable state special education services and
12 programs; and
- 13 (3) The medicaid section 1915(c) home and community based
14 waiver for individuals with intellectual and
15 developmental disabilities.

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 for
2 the department of health, department of human services, and
3 department of education to carry out the research of rules,
4 policies, and plan amendments as required under section 1 of
5 this Act.

6 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
7 of human services for the purposes of this Act.

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



Report Title:

Medicaid; Coverage; Autism Spectrum Disorder; Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders; Applied Behavior Analysis; Department of Health; Department of Human Services; Department of Education; Appropriation

Description:

Requires DOH, DHS, and DOE to research rules, policies, and plan amendments necessary to ensure that medically necessary services, including applied behavior analysis services, for individuals twenty-six years of age or younger with neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism spectrum disorder and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, are covered under the early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment benefit; state special education services and programs; and the medicaid section 1915(c) home and community based waiver for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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