

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6489

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide 100 percent reimbursement for medical assistance provided to Native Hawaiians through a federally qualified health center or a Native Hawaiian health care system.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 2, 2010

Ms. HIRONO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Native Hawaiian Med-
5 icaid Coverage Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. 100 PERCENT FMAP FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**
2 **PROVIDED TO A NATIVE HAWAIIAN THROUGH**
3 **A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER**
4 **OR A NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE SYS-**
5 **TEM UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The third sentence of section
7 1905(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b))
8 is amended by inserting “; and, with respect to medical
9 assistance provided to a Native Hawaiian (as defined in
10 section 12(2) of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Im-
11 provement Act) through a federally qualified health center
12 or a Native Hawaiian health care system (as defined in
13 section 12(6) of such Act), whether directly, by referral,
14 or under contract or other arrangement between such fed-
15 erally qualified health center or Native Hawaiian health
16 care system and another health care provider” before the
17 period.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
19 this section shall apply to medical assistance provided on
20 or after the date of enactment of this Act.

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