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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

PART I

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2 SECTION 1. (a) There is established a temporary health  
3 care task force to develop a plan to implement health care for  
4 all Hawaii residents. The task force shall use the work of the  
5 Hawaii Uninsured Project, the Vision 2000 Healthcare Congress,  
6 and the Governor's Blue Ribbon Panel on Cancer Care in Hawaii,  
7 among others, as a starting point for the development of the  
8 plan. The task force shall be placed within the insurance  
9 division of the department of commerce and consumer affairs for  
10 administrative purposes and shall cease to operate after June  
11 30, 2006.

12 (b) The task force shall consist of thirteen members to be  
13 appointed by the governor, without regard to section 26-34,  
14 Hawaii Revised Statutes, from recommendations submitted by the  
15 senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives,  
16 and the insurance commissioner. All appointments shall be made  
17 before July 15, 2005.



1           The membership shall be comprised of a minimum of seven  
2 members chosen from a list submitted by the senate president and  
3 the speaker of the house of representatives to ensure a balanced  
4 representation of interested parties with a majority of the  
5 members having experience in health care and the health care  
6 industry, a minimum of five members from private sector  
7 organizations, a minimum of three members who actively  
8 participate with the Hawaii Uninsured Project, at least one  
9 public union representative, and at least one neighbor island  
10 representative. The task force shall select a chairperson from  
11 among its members. The number of members necessary to  
12 constitute a quorum to do business shall consist of a majority  
13 of all members of the task force. When a quorum is in  
14 attendance, the concurrence of a majority of the members in  
15 attendance shall make any action of the task force valid.

- 16           (c) The task force shall:
- 17           (1) Develop a plan for implementing health care for all
  - 18                 residents of Hawaii; and
  - 19           (2) Contract with the Hawaii Uninsured Project to serve as
  - 20                 facilitator. As facilitator, the Hawaii Uninsured
  - 21                 Project's role will be to:
  - 22                 (A) Facilitate convening meetings;





1 fee currently prescribed to compensate the agents for their  
2 work.

3 SECTION 4. Section 572-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "§572-5 Marriage license; agent to grant; fee. (a) The  
6 department of health shall appoint, and at its pleasure remove,  
7 one or more suitable persons as agents authorized to grant  
8 marriage licenses under this chapter in each judicial circuit.  
9 The agents may issue licenses from any state facility when  
10 deemed necessary by the director. Any agent appointed under  
11 this subsection and receiving an application for a marriage  
12 license shall collect from the applicant for the license \$60, of  
13 which the agent, except those provided for in subsection (b),  
14 shall retain \$9 for the agent's benefit and compensation and  
15 shall remit \$51 to the director of health. Upon the receipt of  
16 remittances under this subsection, the director of health shall  
17 deposit:

- 18 (1) \$32 for each license issued to the credit of the  
19 general fund of the State;
- 20 (2) \$4.50 for each license issued to the credit of the  
21 spouse and child abuse special account established  
2 under section 346-7.5;

1 (3) \$4.50 for each license issued to the credit of the  
2 spouse and child abuse special account established  
3 under section 601-3.6; and

4 (4) \$10 for each license issued to the credit of the  
5 [+]birth defects special fund[+] established under  
6 section 321-426.

7 (b) The department may appoint, as regular employees under  
8 the civil service and classification laws, the number of  
9 suitable persons as agents authorized to grant marriage licenses  
10 for whom provision has been made in the general appropriation  
11 act. In the case of these agents, the full amount collected  
12 from applicants shall be remitted to the director of health.  
13 Upon the receipt of remittances under this subsection, the  
14 director of health shall deposit:

15 (1) \$41 for each license issued to the credit of the  
16 general fund of the State;

17 (2) \$4.50 for each license issued to the credit of the  
18 spouse and child abuse special account established  
19 under section 346-7.5;

20 (3) \$4.50 for each license issued to the credit of the  
21 spouse and child abuse special account established  
22 under section 601-3.6; and



