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# S. 1312

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 23, 2003

Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## 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 2003”.

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) **MEDICAID.**—Section 1905(b) of the Social Secu-  
7 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) is amended, in the third  
8 sentence, by inserting “, and with respect to medical as-  
9 sistance provided to a Native Hawaiian (as defined in sec-  
10 tion 12 of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement  
11 Act) through a federally-qualified health center or a Na-  
12 tive Hawaiian health care system (as so defined) whether  
13 directly, by referral, or under contract or other arrange-  
14 ment between a federally-qualified health center or a Na-  
15 tive Hawaiian health care system and another health care  
16 provider” before the period.

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

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