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S. 68

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.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2005

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 2005”.

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.—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 of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improve-
11 ment Act) through a federally-qualified health center or
12 a Native Hawaiian health care system (as so defined)
13 whether directly, by referral, or under contract or other
14 arrangement between a federally-qualified health center or
15 a Native Hawaiian health care system and another health
16 care 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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