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S. 52

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 6, 2009

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 2009”.

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
15 or a Native Hawaiian health care system and another
16 health 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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