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# H. R. 857

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2011

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

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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 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. 100-PERCENT FMAP FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**  
2 **PROVIDED TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS BY A NA-**  
3 **TIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM OR A**  
4 **FEDERALLY-QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The third sentence of section  
6 1905(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b))  
7 is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “with respect to”;  
9 and

10 (2) by inserting, before the period, the fol-  
11 lowing: “; and (2) with respect to amounts expended  
12 as medical assistance for services provided to a Na-  
13 tive Hawaiian (as defined in section 12(3) of the  
14 Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act)  
15 through a Native Hawaiian health care system (as  
16 defined in section 12(6) of such Act) or a federally-  
17 qualified health center (as defined in subsection  
18 (l)(2)(B), whether directly, by referral, or under con-  
19 tract or other arrangement between such Native Ha-  
20 waiian health care system or federally-qualified  
21 health center and another health care provider”.

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

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