## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FOSTER CARE SERVICES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The department of human services shall amend
- 2 its rules under section 17-1617-13, Hawaii Administrative Rules,
- 3 to increase from \$529 per month to \$ per month the monthly
- 4 foster care maintenance payment to licensed foster family
- 5 boarding homes, child-caring institutions, and facilities that
- 6 provide contracted emergency shelter or group home services for
- 7 the department of human services, office of youth services, or
- 8 family court.

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9 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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## Report Title:

Foster Care; Monthly Maintenance Payments

## Description:

Requires the Department of Human Services to amend its rules to increase the monthly foster care maintenance payment from \$529 per month to an unspecified amount per month. Effective on July 1, 2011.

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