

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **479**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1360  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 1360 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to specify that if a Community Care Foster Family Home is approved for a maximum of three clients, the primary caregiver must be a Certified Nurse Aide and the substitute caregiver must be a Nurse Aide.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Adult Foster Homecare Association of Hawaii; The Primary Care Providers; Alliance of Residential Care Administrators; Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i; Lou's Quality Home Health Care Services, LLC; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that requiring substitute caregivers to be licensed as Certified Nurse Aides or Nurse Aides results in better quality of care and safety for elderly and disabled residents of Community Care Foster Family Homes. Your Committee further finds that Certified Nurse Aides and Nurse Aides must attain a minimum level of education and meet certain coursework requirements. Certified Nurse Aides and Nurse Aides also must acquire continuing education every two years to ensure their skills are maintained at a satisfactory level.

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Your Committee also finds that the licensing requirements under this measure will help to ensure that resident clients are receiving a minimum standard of care in Community Care Foster Family Homes.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1360, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1360, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

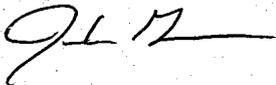
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,

*Suzanne Chun Oakland*  
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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SB 1340	HMS	2/11/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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