

To: Rep. John M. Mizuno, Chair Rep. Jo Jordan, Vice Chair Committee on Human Services

From: Rosy E. Thomas, RN, BSN, LCM

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Date: Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 9AM

<u>RE:</u> SB 1360, SDI (SSCR479): Relating to community Care Foster Family Homes: Amends previous caregiving requirements to specify that in Community Care Foster Family Homes approved for a maximum of three clients, the primary caregiver must be a certified nurse aide and the substitue caregiver must be a nurse aide.

My name is Rosy Thomas. I am a Registered Nurse and Licensed Case Manager who work with and provide oversight monitoring and supervision of both the Foster Care Home Providers and the aged, the blind and the disabled elderly that are placed in the Foster Care Home.

I would like to make a testimony in support for this SB 1360. I recognized that there is a disparity of licensure requirements between the CNA-Certified Nurse's Aide and an NA- Nurses' Aide. However, their education, functions, duties and skills are the same and are capable of providing the safe and quality of care for the elderly in the FCH setting. And like any other job, both groups are capable of providing the quality of care according to their length of work experience.

In a Foster Family Home (FFH) approved for two clients, either a CNA or an NA can be licensed as a Primary Caregiver and the Substitute Caregivers are NAs. However, once the FFH is approved for 3 clients, rule changed and **only CNAs** can become Primary and Secondary Caregivers. This does not make sense at all. In other programs offering the same services, Substitute Caregivers can be CNAs, NAs or those who have not attended a Nurses' aide school and are only CPR certified.

I am in favor of raising the bar for all Caregivers. As an RN Case Manager, I would like to work collaboratively with all parties involved to provide ongoing educational assistance for the NAs to pursue their CNA certifications. We need to bridge the gap by assisting these group of caregivers to help them with their language barrier and to overcome their fears of taking written examinations. All caregivers have the basic skills to provide the care. However, in order to reach our goals for these caregivers to provide an excellent quality and safe care, we all must collaborate to work together to achieve these goals.

Thank you for this opportunity to give my personal testimony.

Rosy Thomas, RN, BSN, LCM

From: Sent: FAJOTINACAREHOME@aol.com Wednesday, March 16, 2011 4:14 PM

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES Rep. John Mizuno, Chair

My name is Lilia Fajotina, Care Home Operator, and Certified Nurses Aide, I strongly support HB 1360 and HB 1361.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify!

Lilia Fajotina Care Home Operator/ Certified Nurses Aide From:

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Testimony for SB1360 on 3/17/2011 9:00:00 AM



Testimony for HUS 3/17/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1360

Conference room: 329

Testifier position: oppose Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Anthony Lenzer, Ph.D

Organization:

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>Tlenzer@hawaii.rr.com</u>

Submitted on: 3/16/2011

Comments:

Chair Mizuno and Members of the Committee on Human Services:

My name is Anthony Lenzer. I am a member of the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs' Legislative Committee, and am testifying in opposition to SB 1360. You have received a great deal of testimony in support of this bill from members of the provider community and their friends and supporters. This is understandable, in that the bill would reduce the required credentials of substitute caregivers from CNA to NA, thus saving the providers money when using substitute caregivers with lesser credentials.

Our concern, however, is primarily with the residents, who are nursing home level patients. We believe that these frail and vulnerable elders deserve the same level of care, whether provided by the primary or substitute caregiver. This bill deprives them of the level of care to which they are now legally entitled.

At the same time, we recognize that adult foster homes provide an important and valuable service, and are an integral part of Hawaii's long-term care continuum. Our testimony should not be construed as opposing the adult foster home industry, but as supporting quality of care in these facilities.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

Adult Foster Homecare Association of Hawaii



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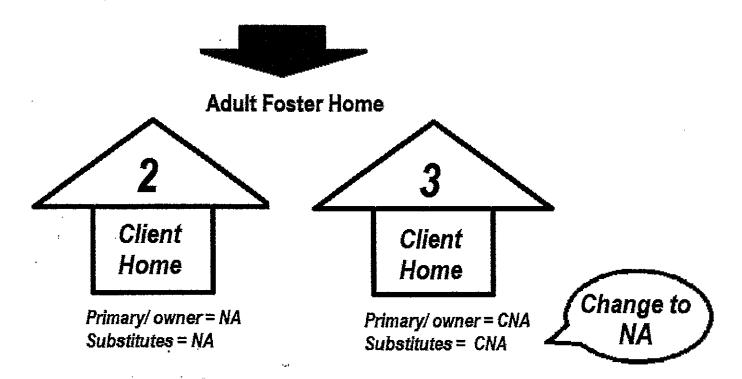
\$800 = 120 hours Nurse Aid School = NA

\$240 = 4 hours Red Cross Test Certification = CNA



Adult Foster Home

- * Nursing School Certificate & Continue Education Hours
- * Criminal Background History check, Fingerprinting, Adult Protective Service check
- * Skills check List by Case Manager & CTA (Community Ties of America)
- * Excise Tax Clearance & Auto & Liability Insurance
- * CPR, Bloodborn Pathogens, Safety & First Aid
- * TB clearance, & Physical
- * CTA Final Approval





Via Fax (586-8464)

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Testimony in Strong Support of SB 1360-HUS 3/17/2011 9:00 am Room 329



To Honorable Rep. John Mizmo, Chair Honorable Rep. Jo Jordan, Vice Chair Members of the Committee of Human Service

I FUFEM! A KOUALA strongly support SB 1360, allowing Homes in the Community Care Foster Family Homes with a maximum of 3 clients, the primary caregiver must be a Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA) and the substitute caregiver must be either CNA certified nurse aide or NA nurse's aide.

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Respectfully,

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Via Fax (540-8464)

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Testimony in Strong Support of SB 1360-HUS 3/17/2011 9:00 am Room 329



Honorable Rep. John Mizuno, Chair Honorable Rep. Jo Jordan, Vice Chair Members of the Committee of Human Service

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Testimony in Strong Support of SB1360 - HUS 3/17/11 9:00 a.m. Rm.

To the Honorable Members of the Committee:

I, Maribel Tan strongly support SB1360 allowing Homes approved for a maximum of three clients, the primary caregiver must be a certifled nurse's aide (CNA) and the substitute caregiver must be nurse aide (NA).

I am a primary caregiver for 7 years now and I know for a fact that CNA and NA goes to the same training and both have the same skills to take care of a client. As a foster home primary caregiver I would not risk my licensed to have an NA as substitute caregiver if I am not sure that an NA can give the same quality care as a CNA to my clients. This is my bread and butter and I would not want to loss my means of living.

In my experience having only two clients is hard for us foster caregivers because there are a lot of times that one of our clients got hospitalized or expired, the payment for only one client for \$2500.00 a month is not enough for us to pay our mortgage, health insurance, utilities and other bills. This is why we needed to have a third client to support our family and business. To have a CNA as a substitute caregiver is a burden for us because CNA caregiver's pay is about \$10 to \$18 per hour and we are only getting paid \$1.71 per hour (24/7). We carnot afford to pay a CNA and most of them would prefer to work in the hospital or nursing homes because they have more benefits.

Allowing NA to be a substitute caregiver for a maximum of three clients will help foster caregivers to stay in business. Any increased in cost of care giving will result in closure of foster homes since we never have any increased in pay for how many years now I urge your support.

This bill is not only the right thing for the foster caregiver but also to the increased aging population. Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Respectfully,

Maribel Tan

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