

TO: Committees on Human Services and Health

DATE: March 15, 2013, Friday

TIME: 2:05 pm

PLACE: Conference Room 229

TESTIFIER: Wannette Gaylord

BILL: HB 1208 HD 2

POSITION: IN STRONG OPPOSITION

Aloha Chairs Suzanne Chun Oakland and Josh Green, And Vice Chair Rosalyn Baker and members of the committees,

My name is Wannette Gaylord and I strongly **OPPOSE** HB 1208 HD 2 for the following reasons:

The Department of Health and the Department of Human Services along with the Community Based Care Facilities are all in agreement that this bill should be opposed.

Community Based Care Facilities are small businesses saving the state upwards of \$200 million dollars a year. In these bad economic times, our businesses are already struggling to survive paying for our daily expenditures. This additional expense will just be another excessive cost for doing business here in Hawaii.

So please do not make living and owning a business here in Hawaii any harder than it already is. Please "DO NOT IMPOSE" this additional fee on your community that take care of our treasured kama'aina.

Mahalo nui loa for allowing me to testify in opposition to HB 1208 HD 2.

Wannette Gaylord



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Submitted on: 3/15/2013 Testimony for HMS/HTH on Mar 15, 2013 14:05PM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
lilia fajotina	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: I strongly opposed the HB1208

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Marisa	community care foster home	Oppose	No

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ryan viernes	community care foster homes	Oppose	No

Comments: Why do you want to charge carehomes a fee when they are saving the State Government millions of dollars.

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Imelda Pacris	Big Island	Oppose	No

Comments: I am opposing this HB1208. I won't be able to save this amount to pay the decertification fee ,because of the high cost of living.and we don't get that much pay. Thank You for giving me the opportunity to testify. Respectfully, Imelda Pacris

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rufelia s. tomas	CCFFH	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill

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Rebecca D. Welch	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am not supporting this HB 1208 because the caregiver's fee is very little . The hourly pay rate is not even equivalent to minimum wage. Thank You for giving me the opportunity to testify. Respectfully, Rebecca D. Welch, RN, MPH

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Myrna Caro	Big Island Adult Foster Home Operators	Oppose	No

Comments: I'm opposing this HB1208.We service mostly Medicaid waiver clients. We are

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Filipna Andres	Individual	Oppose	No

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myriam tabaniag	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: I strongly opposed the HB1208

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Ludivina Eder	Eder Adult Foster Home	Oppose	No

Comments: I and my husband Nicomedes Eder are opposing this bill because our payment is not sufficient to daily living due to the robust changes of economy that is affecting our daily expenditures like food, continued rising of gas price, medical insurance, utilities and so on.

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3/14/2013 To the committee on Health, and Human Service To whom it may concern; I'm Jack Salmerin, Adult Foster Home operator, I've been in this business for about 9 years. In strongly oppose this hill HB 1208 HD 2 because we cannot afford. This will hart the care home inductory. Thank you for your consideration for not pairing this bill HB1208 HD2. Date of Hearing - 3/15/13 Time: 1405 Rm: 229

Respectfully,

Seed Solmerin JOEL SOLMERIN

1700 KEONE ST. 1700 KEONE ST. 14110, H1. 96720 Ph. # 808-959-3353

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To The Committee on Health + Human Survive

To whom it may concern: I'm Royal Solmerin, adult foster home operator, I'm strongly oppose this bill HB1208 AD2 because I cannot afford. I have only I client for a long time and my pay is not even enough for my expenses like food, gav and others. Thank you for your considuation for not paring

this bill HB120K HD2. Date of Hearing - 3/15/13 Time - 1405 Respectfully, Respectfully,

Royal Salmenin PO POOX 656 Pepeeter Hi 96783-0656 Ph. # 808- 964-3424

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To the committee on Health + Human Service To whom it may concern: I'm Grace Jadulany, Adult Foster Care Hone operator. I've been in this business for about I years. I strongly appossing the 1413 1208 402 because I cannot afford. I have an experienced of no client for about le monthe and I client for a long time. It is a big buden on us. Thank you for your consideration not to pass this bill HB1208 HO2.

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Respectfully,

Brace Sadal GRALE JADULANG 1674 Onealin Way Hib, Hi. 96720 Ph # 808-959-2236 Email : grace scalulang Cymail. com



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To The committee on Health and Human Scivices To whom it may concern: I am Rachel S. Castro, Adult Foster Care Home operator, Y 882 Kupulan Rd., Hilo, Hi. 96720. I am teetifying against HB 1208 HD 2 because I cannot afford. This will hust the care home inductory. Thank you for your consideration not to pass this bill.

Respectfully.

Rachel S. Castro Rachel S. Castro 882 Kupulan Rd. Hilo, Hi. 96720 Ph. \$ 808- 959- 3373 Emoil - rachel scastro62 @ gmail.con

March 14, 2013 To: committee on Human Services HB 1208 Hearing Date - 31 157 2013 --- 14:05PM pm 229 Time I am opposing this HB 1208. Because until nom I do not have any client. Thank you. Respectfully, Joane E. Caniaga

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I'm in opposition to this If. B. 1208 I'm sorry & thank you.

Sincerely, Tony Ibanez



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BRYAN ANDAYA	FILIPINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Thelma Ortal	ADULT FOSTER HOMECARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII	Oppose	No

Comments: We cannot afford increase in fees. Our reimbursement rates have not increased for many years. If fees are to be levied, we should have some input through the joint task force.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Norma Camper	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am opposing HB1208. Certification fees are so costly and I won't be able to afford it. The high cost of living and lower pay, contributes to all the difficulties of paying extra fees. Thank your for allowing me to testify. Very truly yours, Norma Camper, LPN/PCG

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Γ	Ronald Camper	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: I am opposing HB1208. With the high cost of living and lower pay rate, it would be hard for for me to save extra money to pay for extra fees such as certification fees. Thank you for this opportunity to testify. Truly yours, Ronald Camper, CNA/SCG

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Pespectfully Nang Ibanez

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03/14/2013 (FB 1208 Testimony for HMS/HTH on March 15, 2013 Conference m. 229, 205 I strongly disagree to this H. B. 1208. Adult Foster Homes and Adult Residential Care Homes do not make that's money. Somefimes they do not have client at all. Where will they get money to pay their recutification or relicensing fee if this bell was pass. Please dok't let them pay. thank you, Femile Lipps. Substitute Caregiver for AFHA

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I'm not supporting the H.B. 1208. Mahalo for giving me this opportunity to Testify.

Despectfully yours, Christina S. Martinez

3/14/2013 Testimony for HMS/HTH on March 15,2013 Time: 14:05 PM in Conference 229 To whom It May Concern: I am strongly opposing the HB 1208. Thank you for allowing me to fistily. Respectfully, Venancio Blanco, Primary Caregiver Adult Foster Home

03/14/2013 To: Committee on Human Services H. B. 1208 Hearing Dafe: 03/15 /2013 Time: 2:05 P.M. Conference Rm. 229 I am opposing this H. B. 1208 due to it is too hustle for the caregining industry. They do not receive befor pay. Mappe they are only receiving less than 2 dollars per hour, 24 hours, 7 days a week without any dayss off. If they have to go for a day off, they have to pay a substitute caveginer three or four fimes more the amount they got paid by the hour thank you.

Norgy Viernee, (Substitute caregiver for the Adret Fosler Home)

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I strongly opposed this HB. 1208. I know it will hurt The case home industry if this H-B. 1208 will pass. Care Home industry help the state from spending more dollars, because the care homes are paid more less, than the nursing home facilities. That you for listening to my hora.

nespectifully, Joanne Cabrelos (daughter in law of a client in a Foster Home)

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I strongly diagree with this HB. 2008. I am a substitute careginer and 2 know the careginer on the Adult Foster Home and Adult Care Homes are paid less, comparing from the big nursing home facilities. So lets not give them stress they are a big help to the community or state. tespectfully, francisca Parayno substitute careginer

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Cell: (808) 896-7450 Email: angelahio47@aol.com MARCH 14, 2013

ATTENTION: COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

REGARDING HB 1208 03/15/2013 AT 2:05PM CONFERENCE ROOM 229

I AM OPPOSING THIS BILL BECAUSE OF THE FINANCIAL STRAIN AND BURDEN THAT WOULD BE PUT UPON ME AS BEING A CERTIFIED NURSES ASSISTANT. BESIDES THE INSURMOUNTABLE COST OF OWNING AND RUNNING A FOSTER CARE HOME, HOW AM I EXPECTED TO PAY FOR THIS ADDITIONAL COST BASED ON ONLY \$ 46.06 PER PATIENT, PER DAY. AT THIS POINT I AM LICENSED TO HAVE ONLY 3 RESIDENTS, IT'S NOT GUARANTEED THAT I WILL ALWAYS HAVE 3 RESIDENTS/CLIENTS. DUE TO THIS FLUCTUATION AT ANY GIVEN POINT I MAY ONLY HAVE ONE OR NO RESIDENTS AT A TIME. MY ANNUAL INCOME WILL VARY UPON MY OCCUPANCY. AFTER ALL THE HARD COST AND COST OF LIVING EXPENSES INCURRED, WHERE AM I SUPPOSED TO HAVE THE MONIES NEEDED TO PAY FOR THIS ADDITIONAL EXPENSE?

RESPECTFULLY,

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