HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2014 STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CARE HOMES.

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

SECTION 1. Act 93, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, is amended
 by amending subsection (b) of section 321-C of "PART . HOME
 AND COMMUNITY-BASED CASE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY CARE
 FOSTER FAMILY HOMES" established in section 2 of the Act to read
 as follows:

6 "(b) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter7 91 relating to:

8 (1) Standards of conditions and competence for the

9 operation of community care foster family homes;

- 10 (2) Procedures for obtaining and renewing a certificate of
 11 approval from the department;
- 12 (3) Minimum grievance procedures for clients of community13 care foster family home services; and
- 14 (4) Requirements for primary and substitute caregivers
 15 caring for three clients in community care foster
 16 family homes including:

17 (A) Mandating that primary and substitute caregivers
18 be [twenty one] _____ years of age or older;



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1	(B)	Mandating that primary and substitute caregivers
2		complete a minimum of [twelve] hours of
3		continuing education every [twelve] months
4		or at least [twenty four] hours of
5		continuing education every [twenty-four]
6		months;
7	(C)	Allowing the primary caregiver to be absent from
8		the community care foster family home for no more
9		than twenty-eight hours in a calendar week, not
10		to exceed five hours per day; provided that the
11		substitute caregiver is present in the community
12		care foster family home during the primary
13		caregiver's absence;
14	(D)	Where the primary caregiver is absent from the
15		community care foster family home in excess of
16		the hours as prescribed in subparagraph (C),
17		mandating that the substitute caregiver be a
18		certified nurse aide; and
19	(E)	Mandating that the substitute caregiver have, at
20		a minimum, one year prior work experience as a
21		caregiver in a community residential setting or
22		in a medical facility."

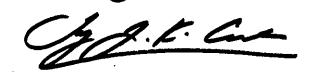


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SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2014,
4 and shall be repealed on July 1, 2015; provided that section
5 321-C(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, established in section 2 of
6 Act 93, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, shall be reenacted in the
7 form in which it read in that Act on June 28, 2014.

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Report Title:

Caregivers; Minimum Age; Continuing Education

Description:

Amends the minimum age and continuing education requirements for primary and substitute caregivers caring for three clients in community care foster family homes required to be adopted as rules by the Department of Health.

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