A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is							
2	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated							
3	and to read as follows:							
4	"§321- License, relicense, certification, and							
5	recertification fees. (a) The department shall charge and							
6	collect fees for the licensure, relicensure, certification, and							
7	recertification of the following facilities:							
8	(1)	Not more than \$ per year for adult residential						
9		care homes;						
10	(2)	Not more than \$ per year for expanded adult						
11		residential care homes;						
12	(3)	Not more than \$ per year for developmental						
13		disabilities domiciliary homes;						
14	(4)	Not more than \$ per year for community care						
15		foster family homes;						
16	<u>(5)</u>	Not more than \$ per year for adult day care						
17		centers;						

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1	<u>(6)</u>	Not more than \$ per year for adult foster					
2		homes for developmentally disabled individuals;					
3	<u>(7)</u>	Not more than \$ per year for other homes					
4		specified in section 346-53; and					
5	(8)	Not more than \$ per year for case managers					
6		having purview of facilities specified in paragraphs					
7		<u>(1) to (7).</u>					
8	(b)	The fees shall be deposited into the general fund to					
9	support t	the licensing, relicensing, certification, and					
10	recertifi	cation of facilities under this section.					
11	<u>(c)</u>	The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter					
12	91 as nec	essary to carry out the purposes of this section."					
13	SECT	ION 2. The department of health shall submit a report					
14	to the le	gislature no later than twenty days prior to the					
15	convening	of the regular session of 2016 on the following:					
16	(1)	The nexus and use of the fees collected pursuant to					
17		this Act;					
18	(2)	A brief description of any operational problems or					
19		legal impediments that are anticipated to affect					
20		collection of the fees or have affected collection of					
21		the fees; and					

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1	(3)	With r	espect to community care facilities, a cos	t			
2		analys	is on the savings to the State in relation	ı to			
3		provid	ing health care services to the elderly an	ıd			
4		disabled persons.					
5	SECT	ION 3.	New statutory material is underscored.				
6	SECT	ION 4.	This Act shall take effect upon its appro	val.			

INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Community Care Facilities; Licensing, Relicensing, Certification, Recertification Fees

Description:

Requires the Department of Health to: (1) charge and collect fees for the licensing, relicensing, certification, and recertification of community care facilities; and (2) submit a report to the Legislature prior to the 2016 Regular Session on implementation of the fees.

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