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#### **STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES** P. O. Box 339 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809-0339

February 10, 2015

## **MEMORANDUM**

- TO: The Honorable Dee Morikawa, Chair House Committee on Human Services
- FROM: Rachael Wong, DrPH, Director

### SUBJECT: H.B. 1115 - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE

Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2015; 9:30 a.m. Conference Room 329, State Capitol

**PURPOSE**: The purposes of this bill is to amend the state supplemental payment (SSP) amounts for adult residential care homes (ARCHs), expanded ARCHs, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes, and certified adult foster homes as specified in section 346-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and to change the public assistance allowance to equal an unspecified percentage of the current poverty level established by the federal government.

**DEPARTMENT'S POSITION:** The Department of Human Services (DHS)

appreciates the intent of the measure but expresses strong concerns about the cost implications as the proposed changes would require a significant appropriation that would likely replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in the Executive Budget. The DHS offers the following comments.

This bill proposes to change the assistance payments for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), the Temporary Assistance for Other Needy Families (TAONF), and the Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (AABD) programs by changing the standard of assistance (SOA) from the 2006 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to the current year's FPL and changing the percentage on which the assistance allowance is based. These changes would require additional state funding; depending on the FPL and the assistance allowance percentage, the increase of additional state funds would be in the millions.

The 2014 FPL was 19% higher than the 2006 FPL. Using assistance allowance percentages currently allowed by statute (48% for TANF/TAONF and 34% for AABD), a projected additional funds in the amount of \$13,175,001 would be required for the TANF/TAONF and AABD programs.

Using the 2014 FPL and an assistance allowance percentage of 100% for the AABD program, will require an additional \$8,017,808 in state funds over the current allocation of \$4,029,480, or a total of \$12,047,288 in state funds.

For TANF/TAONF, 100% of the 2014 FPL will require additional funding in the amount of \$121,197,008 over the current allocation of \$66,694,156, for a total projected expenditure of \$187,891,164 (in state and federal funds).

The DHS notes that tying the SOA to the current FPL every year would not be feasible since DHS cannot spend more than the authorized allocation. The annual TANF block grant received from the federal government is fixed at \$98.8 million.

This bill also proposes to increase the SSP provided to residents of adult residential care homes (ARCHs), expanded ARCHs, and other homes specified in section 346-53(c), HRS. The DHS will require additional state funds to implement the proposed increases to the SSP amounts.

The State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2015 budget for the SSP is \$17,810,955. This budget encompasses expenses for the following:

- SSP amounts to residents in homes specified in section 346-53(c), HRS;
- SSP amounts include a Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) for the residents, as specified in section 346D-4.5, HRS, which specifies a maximum of \$50 per month per resident;
- Administrative fees, currently \$11.55 per check, payable to the Social Security Administration (SSA); and
- Payments to residents, excluding those in nursing facilities, to comply with the State's Maintenance of Effort (MOE) agreement with the SSA. The MOE is described in section 346-53(d), HRS.

Residents of homes specified in section 346-53(c), HRS, (excluding nursing facilities) who are Medicaid eligible receive a combination of federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and SSP, of approximately \$1,384.90 per month. Additionally, payments for personal care services per resident are paid by the Med-QUEST Division's Health Plans (approximately \$1,306.80 per month). Combined, these two payments total a maximum of \$2,691.70 per month per Medicaid resident. Of this total, the caregiver of the residential care facility receives \$2,641.70 per month, while the Medicaid resident retains \$50 for personal expenses.

In SFY 2014, an average of 2,610 residents, excluding those in nursing facilities, received monthly SSP payments. Based upon this figure, the DHS will require an additional \$313,200 per year for a \$10 monthly increase, \$939,600 per year for a \$30 monthly increase, and \$1,566,000 per year for a \$50 monthly increase.

House Bill 1115 also specifies that the maximum monthly SSP shall be changed in December of each year to include percentage increases based upon the consumer price index (CPI). The bill language does not specify whether the national or the state CPI is being referenced. Regardless of which CPI is used, none of the percentage increases can be implemented in December for reasons explained below.

The SSA adjusts the federal SSI benefits for eligible individuals each year based upon cost-of-living adjustments, or COLAs. COLAs are based upon increases in the CPI and are not automatically given every year. Federal COLA rates are generally announced in October of each year, and increases are put into effect on January 1 of the following year. From 2006 to 2015, the federal COLA increases to SSI have fluctuated from a low of 0%, to a high of 5.8%. Changes to the SSP based on a fluctuating federal COLA, in addition to an increase in the current monthly base payment amounts, will require additional state funding to meet this obligation. For example, using the SSP budget of \$17,810,955 as a base, and the highest recent COLA increase of 5.8% in 2008, this would require an additional \$1,033,035.39 in state funding.

The adjusted amount can be calculated only after the annual COLA rate is released. Should the Legislature decide that a percentage increase in SSP payments is warranted to match the COLA rate and is willing to provide appropriations that are consistent with the Executive Budget priorities and which would be included in the base budget, the DHS recommends that the SSP increases coincide with the federal SSI rate changes to be in effect on the same date as the federal changes, which is January 1 of each year.

If SSP amounts are adjusted to a State CPI, it will be based upon the CPI for Honolulu only. There is no CPI calculated for the Neighbor Islands. The CPI rate is generally announced in February for the previous calendar year. From 2006 to 2013, the Honolulu CPI increases have

fluctuated from a low of 0.5%, to a high of 5.9%. Annual changes to the SSP based on a fluctuating Honolulu CPI, in addition to an increase of the current monthly base payment amounts, will require additional state funds to meet this obligation. For example, using the SSP budget of \$17,810,955 as a base and the recent highest Honolulu CPI increase of 5.9% in 2006, this would require an additional \$1,050,846.34 in state funds.

The SSP is currently added to a resident's monthly Social Security benefits by the SSA through an agreement with the DHS. DHS pays the SSA administrative fees at the current rate of \$11.55 per check. This administrative fee may change each federal fiscal year. The SSA requires a minimum of three months to effect any changes to the benefit amounts to be paid to eligible residents.

If the Legislature chooses to use the Honolulu CPI as a base and is willing to provide appropriations that are consistent with the Executive Budget priorities and which would be included in the base budget, the changes to the SSP cannot be implemented as specified in this bill. The Honolulu CPI is announced in February of each year, and combined with the minimum three-month notice to SSA, changes to the SSP will incur a five-month delay. The month of June may be the earliest that a SSP increase could go into effect. If the chosen method is to base SSP payment increase on Honolulu CPI, in light of the subsequent five month delay, the DHS recommends that any SSP increase be in effect July 1 of each year to coincide with the State fiscal year for budget purposes.

Any last minute change requests to the SSA, which are not guaranteed as approved, or requests for retroactive payments, will require the issuance of a separate check to eligible residents, and the State will incur an additional administrative fee of \$11.55 per check per person. The DHS will require additional state funds for this administrative fee.

For clarification, the funding for any SSP increase based upon a federal COLA or Honolulu CPI would be in addition to any flat-rate increases made to the current SSP rates as stated in section 346-53(c), HRS. In addition, increases in the SSP amount as specified in this bill do not affect the PNA amounts for residents, which is specified in section 346D-4.5, HRS, as an allowance up to \$50 per month.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this bill.



# Achieve with us.

The Arc in Hawaii 3989 Diamond Head Road Honolulu HI 96816 808 737-7995

February 11, 2015

The Honorable Dee Morikawa, Chair House Committee on Human Services Twenty-Seventh Legislature State Capitol State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE; HB 1115 - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE Amendments to HRS §346-53 (c) Hearing: Thursday February 12, 2015 9:30 A.M. Conference Room 329

Dear Representative Morikawa and Members of the Committee:

The Arc in Hawaii (The Arc) supports HB 1115 if and to the extent that it increases the amount of the state supplemental payment for licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes (DD Dom Homes) as contemplated by Section 3 of the Bill. The Bill would amend HRS §346-53 (c) by adding a new subsection (c) (3) to increase the amount of the state supplemental payment for DD Dom Homes and other adult residential care homes in an unstated amount effective July 1, 2015.

The Arc provides a home and essential services for 42 adult individuals in 10 small (maximum 5 residents) DD Dom Homes. These services are vital to those who call the residences home. The residents rely solely upon their Social Security Disability Insurance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and the §346-53 (c) state supplement to SSI in order to cover the cost of living in the DD Dom Homes. The state supplement was last increased in 2008. Even at the 2008 level, the payments were not sufficient to allow The Arc to pay an appropriate and competitive wage to the dedicated employees who provide family – like settings for the residents. And other costs have continued to rise, and will doubtlessly rise in the future, creating financial pressures on the DD Dom Homes and The Arc generally.

Consequently, The Arc in Hawaii encourages the Committee to insert a substantial increase in the amount of the state supplemental payment in the blanks in the House Bill 1115. The cumulative rate of inflation from 2008 to 2014 has been 10%, so the new starting rate for DD Dom Homes should be at least \$717.09, plus a factor for 2015 inflation, just to catch up to inflation.

Beginning December 2015, the rates established by the Bill would be adjusted by the rate of inflation for each calendar year over the previous calendar year. This provision is vital to the operators of the domiciliary care facilities covered by Section 346-53, HRS. To do otherwise endangers the continued viability of these essential residential facilities.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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Thomas P. Huber President, The Arc in Hawaii

#### UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I

Bridge to Hope Serving UH Welfare Recipient Students

Date: February 10, 2015 s To: HOUSE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES Rep. Dee Morikawa, Chair Rep Bertrand Kobayashi, Vice-Chair

#### From: Teresa Bill, Univ. Hawai'i Bridge to Hope Coordinator Ph: 956-9313

Re: Supporting HB 1115, Relating To Healthcare Thurs Feb. 12, 2015 9:30 a.m. Room 329

I am Teresa Bill, **testifying in support of HB 1115**, particularly the section changing the basis for the public assistance "standard of need" to the current federal poverty level, prorated over 12 months. The amount of assistance is then calculated as a percentage (%) of the standard of need. As the Coordinator for UH Bridge to Hope which supports TANF participants in their pursuit of higher education as a means of economic self-sufficiency, I am testifying on my own behalf, and do not represent the official testimony of the University of Hawai'i.

Currently, the "standard of need" is based on the **2006** Federal Poverty Level, and the level of assistance (payment) is 48% of that amount. For a family of 3 (1 Adult Single Parent, 2 children) the payment is \$610 for a work-required adult.

The current federal poverty level for a family of 3 in Hawaii is \$ 1925 per month. Although it doesn't accurately reflect housing costs, it is more reflective of families' needs than the \$1590 of the 2006 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

While increasing the standard of need will not immediately impact the amount of assistance for a family; the calculation of the current federal poverty level & standard of need will make more clear the gap between what families "need" and what we pay for assistance. If, as policymakers we decide we are only going to pay 30% of the current federal poverty level – then be honest about how much that relates to the standard of need. Calculations based on 9 year old poverty levels are not helpful.

I was involved in the push to update the standard of need to the 2006 FPL, and I must say it took far too long. In 2006 we wanted the standard of need to be calculated at current FPL, but in the political process, we accepted what we could get – an update to 2006.

HB1115 gives us the opportunity to finally lay to rest how Hawaii will calculate the "standard of need" – it will reflect the current federal poverty level – as it should. How much of that current calculation we, as a community, chose to pay will be another discussion. But we won't have any delusions.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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#### <u>HB1115</u>

Submitted on: 2/9/2015 Testimony for HUS on Feb 12, 2015 09:30AM in Conference Room 329

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Delia Cabingabang	Individual	Support	No

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Stacey Okano	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: It is imperative that reimbursement rates are in keeping with our cost of living here in Hawaii. With the cost of food, utilities, fuel, insurances, wages, etc it is making it next to impossible for small businesses such as ourselves to keep afloat. Our intentions were to open home based care facilities to ensure our seniors received care in the home setting and many of us are having to resort to second jobs in order to stay in business due to the low reimbursement rates. We beg you to consider this bill on behalf of all the care homes in our islands. Mahalo

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Emilie Domingo	Individual	Oppose	No

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Filipina Ganancial Andres	Individual	Support	No

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Francisca Parayno	Individual	Support	No

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Christina Martinez	Individual	Support	No

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Maile Jane E. Cariaga	Individual	Support	No

Comments: HCBS caregivers deserves to have a pay raise. They work 24hours a day. They also save million of dollars serving the needy individuals in our Aloha State . Thank you for letting me testify. Respectfully, Maile Jane E. Cariaga

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Clem Navalta	Individual	Support	No

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Ramon Sumibcay	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The raise is long overview! The last raise was in 2008!!!These caregivers have been working hard and saving the State millions of dollars, so let's give these caregivers the raise that they deserve.

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