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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1       SECTION 1. Section 321-483, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3       "(b) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
4 91 relating to:

5       (1) Standards of conditions and competence for the  
6 operation of community care foster family homes;

7       (2) Procedures for obtaining and renewing a certificate of  
8 approval from the department;

9       (3) Minimum grievance procedures for clients of community  
10 care foster family home services; and

11       (4) Requirements for primary and substitute caregivers  
12 caring for three clients in community care foster  
13 family homes, including:

14       (A) Mandating that primary and substitute caregivers  
15 be twenty-one years of age or older;

16       (B) Mandating that primary and substitute caregivers  
17 complete a minimum of twelve hours of continuing



1 education every twelve months or at least twenty-  
2 four hours of continuing education every twenty-  
3 four months;

4 (C) Allowing the primary caregiver to be absent from  
5 the community care foster family home for no more  
6 than [~~twenty-eight~~] thirty-six hours in a  
7 calendar week, not to exceed [~~five~~] eight hours  
8 per day; provided that the substitute caregiver  
9 is present in the community care foster family  
10 home during the primary caregiver's absence;

11 (D) Where the primary caregiver is absent from the  
12 community care foster family home in excess of  
13 the hours as prescribed in subparagraph (C),  
14 mandating that the substitute caregiver be a  
15 certified nurse aide; and

16 (E) Mandating that the substitute caregiver have, at  
17 a minimum, one year prior work experience as a  
18 caregiver in a community residential setting or  
19 in a medical facility."

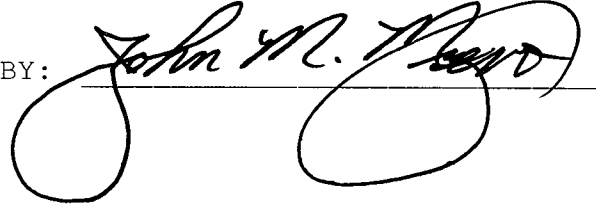
20 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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# H.B. NO. 1621

**Report Title:**

Community Care Foster Family Homes; Primary Caregivers

**Description:**

Requires the department of health to adopt rules to allow primary caregivers to be absent from community care foster family homes for no more than thirty-six, rather than twenty-eight, hours in a calendar week, not to exceed eight, rather than five, hours per day.

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