



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1120**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA

May 13, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 13, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2216 HD2 SD2

**RELATING TO CARE HOMES.  
ACT 020**

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024  
STATE OF HAWAII

**H.B. NO.** 2216  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 2

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CARE HOMES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 346-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3           "(c) The director, pursuant to chapter 91, shall determine  
4 the rate of payment for domiciliary care, including care  
5 provided in licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary  
6 homes, community care foster family homes, and certified adult  
7 foster homes, to be provided to recipients who are eligible for  
8 federal [~~supplementary~~] supplemental security income or public  
9 assistance, or both. The director shall provide for level of  
10 care payment as follows:

11           (1) [~~Beginning on July 1, 2008, for~~] For adult residential  
12 care homes classified as facility type I, licensed  
13 developmental disabilities domiciliary homes as  
14 defined under section 321-15.9, community care foster  
15 family homes as defined under section 321-481, and  
16 certified adult foster homes as defined under section



1 321-11.2, the state supplemental payment shall not  
2 exceed [~~\$651.90,~~] \$784; and

3 (2) [~~Beginning on July 1, 2008, for~~] For adult residential  
4 care homes classified as facility type II, the state  
5 supplemental payment shall not exceed [~~\$759.90,~~] \$892.

6 If the operator does not provide the quality of care  
7 consistent with the needs of the individual to the satisfaction  
8 of the department, the department may remove the recipient to  
9 another facility.

10 The department shall handle abusive practices under this  
11 section in accordance with chapter 91.

12 Nothing in this subsection shall allow the director to  
13 remove a recipient from an adult residential care home or other  
14 similar institution if the recipient does not desire to be  
15 removed and the operator is agreeable to the recipient  
16 remaining, except where the recipient requires a higher level of  
17 care than provided or where the recipient no longer requires any  
18 domiciliary care."

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

21 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2024.



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APPROVED this 13th day of May , 2024



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 2216, HD 2, SD 2

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 22, 2024  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: April 9, 2024  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate