
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~~] 2024, for adult
12 residential care homes classified as facility type I,
13 licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes
14 as defined under section 321-15.9, community care
15 foster family homes as defined under section 321-481,
16 and certified adult foster homes as defined under



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

3 (2) Beginning on July 1, [~~2008,~~] 2024, for adult
4 residential care homes classified as facility type II,
5 the state supplemental payment shall not exceed
6 [~~\$759.90,~~] \$892.

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

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

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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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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Report Title:

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Description:

Increases the cap on state supplemental payments for type I adult residential care homes, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes, and certified adult foster homes and type II adult residential care homes.

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