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

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1	section 321-11.2, the state supplemental payment shall
2	not exceed [\$651.90;] \$767; and
3	(2) Beginning on July 1, $[\frac{2008}{7}]$ 2024 , for adult
4	residential care homes classified as facility type II,
5	the state supplemental payment shall not exceed
6	[\$759.90.] <u>\$875.</u>
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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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Report Title:

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Description:

Increases the amount of the state supplemental payment for type 1 adult residential care homes, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes, and certified adult foster homes to \$767 and the amount of the state supplemental payment for type II adult residential care homes to \$875.

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