

JAN 19 2024

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES.

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~~
6 ~~more than twenty-eight hours in a calendar week,~~
7 ~~not to exceed five hours per day~~]; provided that
8 the substitute caregiver is present in the
9 community care foster family home during the
10 primary caregiver's absence; and

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)]~~ (D) Mandating that the substitute caregiver
17 have, at a minimum, one year prior work
18 experience as a caregiver in a community
19 residential setting or 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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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S.B. NO. 2458

Report Title:

Department of Health; Community Care Foster Family Home; Primary Caregiver; Substitute Caregiver

Description:

Allows the primary caregiver to be absent from the community care foster family home; provided that the substitute caregiver is present during the absence.

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