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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, ADULT FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION, AND CASE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TO WORK TOGETHER TO CLEARLY DEFINE AND RECOMMEND THE THREE DISTINCT COMPONENTS OF THE RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVES COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES SERVICE ARRAY AND THEIR MODE OF SERVICE DELIVERY, FOR INCLUSION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES QUEST EXPANDED ACCESS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL.

1           WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services (DHS) has  
2 proposed QUEST Expanded Access to serve the aged, blind, and  
3 disabled (ABD) population through a Medicaid health maintenance  
4 organization, which will lead to the inclusion of the  
5 Residential Alternatives Community Care Foster Family Homes  
6 Service Array (RACCFHSA), in a continuum of services for the  
7 State's ABD clients, networked through managed care staff and  
8 vendors to ensure improved health outcomes for this population;  
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11           WHEREAS, the RACCFHSA consists of two distinct service  
12 providers, the licensed case management agencies (CMAs) and the  
13 community care foster family homes (CCFFHs), who work together  
14 to provide high quality care at a significant cost-savings to  
15 the State; and

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17           WHEREAS, discussion between DHS and service providers shows  
18 that CMAs provide two functions: case management and service  
19 assessment; and

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21           WHEREAS, consumers served in CCFFHs benefit from the  
22 ongoing relationship developed between foster family homes and  
23 the CMAs; and

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25           WHEREAS, CCFFHs provide living accommodations and other  
26 related services to clients with nursing level care needs; and  
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1           WHEREAS, the RACCFHSA consists of three distinct  
2 components: case management, service assessment, and CCFFHs;  
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5           WHEREAS, the service assessment and CCFFHs together create  
6 a nursing facility level of care choice for consumers who prefer  
7 residential alternatives to nursing home care; now, therefore,  
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9           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
10 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
11 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature urges DHS,  
12 the Adult Foster Home Association, Case Management Council, and  
13 other stakeholders to work together to clearly define and  
14 recommend the three distinct components of the RACCFHSA and  
15 their mode of service delivery, for inclusion in DHS's QUEST  
16 Expanded Access request for proposal; and  
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18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature supports the  
19 preservation of the three distinct components of the current  
20 Residential Alternatives Community Care Program service array:  
21 case management, service assessment, and CCFFHs; and  
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23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Human  
25 Services, President of the Adult Foster Home Association, and  
26 Director of the Case Management Council.

