
HOUSE 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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28 WHEREAS, the RACCFHSA consists of three distinct
29 components: case management, service assessment, and CCFFHs;
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1 WHEREAS, the service assessment and CCFFHs together create
2 a nursing facility level of care choice for consumers who prefer
3 residential alternatives to nursing home care; now, therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
6 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
7 of 2006, that this body urges DHS, the Adult Foster Home
8 Association, Case Management Council, and other stakeholders to
9 work together to clearly define and recommend the three distinct
10 components of the RACFFHSA and their mode of service delivery,
11 for inclusion in DHS's QUEST Expanded Access request for
12 proposal; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body supports the
15 preservation of the three distinct components of the current
16 Residential Alternatives Community Care Program service array:
17 case management, service assessment, and CCFFHs; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
20 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Human Services,
21 President of the Adult Foster Home Association, and Director of
22 the Case Management Council.

