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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ENSURE THAT THE  
CURRENT RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVES COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER  
FAMILY HOMES SERVICE ARRAY IS NOT DISMANTLED WITH THE  
PROPOSED QUEST EXPANSION PROGRAM.

1           WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services (DHS) has  
2 proposed Quest Expanded Access to serve the aged, blind, and  
3 disabled populations 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, in a continuum of services for our State's aged,  
7 blind, and disabled clients, networked through managed care  
8 staff and vendors to assure improved health outcomes for this  
9 population; and

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11           WHEREAS, the Residential Alternatives Community Care Foster  
12 Family Homes Service Array consists of two distinct service  
13 providers, licensed case management agencies and Community Care  
14 Foster Family Homes, that work together to provide high-quality  
15 care at a significant cost savings to the State; and

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17           WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services (DHS) and service  
18 providers have recognized that case management agencies provide  
19 two functions: case management and service assessment; and

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21           WHEREAS, Community Care Foster Family Homes provide living  
22 accommodations and other related services to clients with  
23 nursing level care needs; and

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25           WHEREAS, the Residential Alternatives Community Care Foster  
26 Family Homes Service Array consists of three distinct  
27 components: case management, service assessment, and Community  
28 Care Foster Family Homes; and

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30           WHEREAS, the service assessment and Community Care Foster  
31 Family Homes together create a nursing facility level of care

1 choice for consumers who prefer residential alternatives to  
2 nursing home care; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third  
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the  
6 House of Representatives concurring, that this body requests  
7 that the Department of Human Services (DHS) ensure that the  
8 current Residential Alternatives Community Care Foster Family  
9 Homes Service Array is not dismantled with the proposed Quest  
10 Expansion Program; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third  
13 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the  
14 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
15 Human Services, the Adult Foster Home Association, the Case  
16 Management Council, and other stakeholders are requested to work  
17 together to clearly define the three distinct components of the  
18 Residential Alternatives Community Care Foster Family Homes  
19 Service Array and their mode of service delivery for inclusion  
20 in the Department's Request for Proposal regarding the Quest  
21 Expanded Access program; and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature supports  
24 preservation of the three distinct components of the current  
25 Residential Alternative Community Care program service array:  
26 case management, service assessment, and Community Care Foster  
27 Family Homes; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
30 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to:

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32 (1) The Governor of the State of Hawaii;  
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34 (2) The Director of the Department of Human Services;  
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36 (3) The President of the Adult Foster Home Association  
37 (AFHA); and  
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39 (4) The Case Management Council.

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