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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ADULT FOSTER CARE HOMES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 321-11.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The department of health is authorized to certify  
4 adult foster homes for developmentally disabled individuals  
5 requiring such care beyond the eighteenth birthday. "Adult  
6 foster home" means a private home providing care on a twenty-  
7 four hour basis for adults with developmental disabilities. To  
8 be certified, an adult foster home shall have not more than  
9 [~~two~~] three adults with developmental disabilities at the same  
10 time, who are unrelated to the foster family. To accommodate  
11 residents of a foster boarding home for children with  
12 developmental disabilities who reach the age of eighteen years,  
13 where the home is certified as a foster boarding home for  
14 children under section 346-17, the director of health may waive  
15 the [~~two~~] three adult limit for certification of that home as an  
16 adult foster home, provided that:

17 (1) [~~the~~] The number of foster children and adults in such  
18 dually certified home shall not exceed five[~~7~~]; and



1 (2) [~~no~~] No new adults may be admitted into the home while  
2 there are any foster children residing in the home."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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**Report Title:**

Adult Foster Homes; Capacity

**Description:**

Increases the maximum amount of adults with developmental disabilities that are allowed to reside in an adult foster care home from 2 to 3.

