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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 346-331, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "community care foster
3 family home" to read as follows:

4 ""Community care foster family home" or "home" means a home
5 that, for the purposes of this part:

6 (1) Is regulated by the department in accordance with
7 rules that are equitable in relation to rules that
8 govern expanded adult residential care homes;

9 (2) Is issued a certificate of approval by the department
10 or its designee to provide, for a fee, twenty-four-
11 hour living accommodations, including personal care
12 and homemaker services, for not more than [~~two~~] three
13 adults at any one time, at least one of whom shall be
14 a medicaid recipient, who are at the nursing facility
15 level of care, who are unrelated to the foster family,
16 and are receiving the services of a licensed home and
17 community-based case management agency; and



1 (3) Does not include expanded adult residential care homes
 2 or assisted living facilities, which shall continue to
 3 be licensed by the department of health."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

Community Care Foster Family Homes; Maximum Occupancy; Increase

Description:

Increases the maximum occupancy of community care foster family homes from two adults to three.

