

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3591

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 67
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 67 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES TO ENSURE THAT THE CURRENT RESIDENTIAL
ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM MODEL IS NOT DISMANTLED
WITH THE PROPOSED QUEST EXPANDED ACCESS PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Human Services to ensure that the current residential alternative
community care program model is not dismantled with the proposed
QUEST expanded access program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure
from the Case Management Council, Case Management Inc., Catholic
Charities Hawaii, Miyata Reporting Services, the Adult Foster Home
Association of Hawaii, and one hundred eighty-nine individuals.
The Department of Human Services submitted testimony in opposition
to this measure. Your Committee received comments on the measure
from Evercare and Aloha Care.

Your Committee finds that this measure requests that the
Department of Human Services perpetuate the current Residential
Alternative Community Care program model, which is comprised of a
licensed case management agency coupled with a community care
foster family home.



Your Committee has amended this measure by adding provisions describing the Residential Alternatives Community Care Foster Family Homes Service Array, recognizing that case management agencies provide case management and service assessment functions, and requesting the Department of Human Services, the Adult Foster Home Association, the Case Management Council, and other interested stakeholders to work together to clearly define 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's Request for Proposal regarding the QUEST Expanded Access Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 67, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Human Services
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SCR 67	HMS, WAM	4/4/06
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is to:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)		
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓	
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)		
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓	
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.		
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓	
TOTAL	4	2
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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