
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EVALUATE THE VISITING
HOURS PRACTICES OF HAWAII'S ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's residents are frequently blessed with
2 long lives; and
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4 WHEREAS, adult children of aging seniors are often unable
5 to care for their parents due to their own occupational or
6 familial obligations; and
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8 WHEREAS, this unfortunately means that, increasingly, the
9 golden years of our seniors must be spent in adult residential
10 care homes; and
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12 WHEREAS, a key element of a senior's ability to live
13 comfortably and enjoyably in a managed care setting is the
14 access they have to family members who are able to visit; and
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16 WHEREAS, working individuals are often unable to visit
17 their aging parents and other elderly family members during
18 normal daytime hours and are sometimes prohibited from visiting
19 during evenings; now, therefore,
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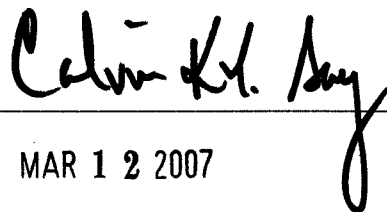
21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
23 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
24 Health is requested to evaluate the practices of Hawaii's adult
25 residential care homes with regard to visiting hours, and make
26 recommendations on how relatives of care home residents may be
27 granted greater flexibility in visitation; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Department of Health is
30 requested to report its findings, including any necessary
31 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty
32 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
3 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health
4 and the Director of the Executive Office on Aging.
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