
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CARE HOMES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 346-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) The director, pursuant to chapter 91, shall determine
4 the rate of payment for domiciliary care, including care
5 provided in licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary
6 homes, community care foster family homes, and certified adult
7 foster homes, to be provided to recipients who are eligible for
8 Federal Supplementary Security Income or public assistance, or
9 both. The director shall provide for level of care payment as
10 follows:

11 (1) [~~For~~] Beginning on July 1, 2008, for adult residential
12 care homes classified as facility type I, licensed
13 developmental disabilities domiciliary homes as
14 defined under section 321-15.9, community care foster
15 family homes as defined under section 346-331, and
16 certified adult foster homes as defined under section
17 321-11.2, the state supplemental payment shall not
18 exceed [~~\$641.90,~~] \$686.83;



1 (2) [~~For~~] Beginning on July 1, 2008, for adult residential
2 care homes classified as facility type II, the state
3 supplemental payment shall not exceed [~~\$749.90;~~
4 \$802.39; and

5 (3) For skilled nursing facilities and intermediate
6 facilities, the state supplemental payment shall not
7 exceed \$20.

8 If the operator does not provide the quality of care
9 consistent with the needs of the individual to the satisfaction
10 of the department, the department may remove the recipient to
11 another facility.

12 The department shall handle abusive practices under this
13 section in accordance with chapter 91.

14 Nothing in this subsection shall allow the director to
15 remove a recipient from an adult residential care home or other
16 similar institution if the recipient does not desire to be
17 removed and the operator is agreeable to the recipient
18 remaining, except where the recipient requires a higher level of
19 care than provided or where the recipient no longer requires any
20 domiciliary care."

21 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
22 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for
2 increases in level of care payments as provided for in section 1
3 of this Act.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
5 human services for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.
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Report Title:

Care Homes; Increase Payments; Appropriation

Description:

Increases payments for level of care for ARCH types I and II, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes, and certified adult foster homes by 7% from \$641.90 to \$686.83 for level I and from \$749.90 to \$802.39 for level II beginning on 7/1/08. Appropriation.

