
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY AND
COST REVIEW OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME SERVICES IN
HAWAII, INCLUDING THE ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED TO OPERATE AN
ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME.

1 WHEREAS, licensed adult residential care homes, both
2 nonprofit and for profit, serve Hawaii's residents; and

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4 WHEREAS, adult residential care homes are designed to
5 provide safe, humane, comfortable, and supportive residential
6 settings for adults who do not need to live in a long-term care
7 facility or require its services but who require assistance or
8 supervision with activities of daily living; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Department of Health licenses adult
11 residential care homes pursuant to section 321-15.6, Hawaii
12 Revised Statutes; and

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14 WHEREAS, adult residential care home licensing rules
15 strengthen health and safety protections for adult residential
16 care home residents based on current information and research
17 and incorporate state-of-the-art program concepts; and

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19 WHEREAS, a comprehensive review of the operational costs
20 incurred by adult residential care homes in Hawaii has not been
21 conducted; and

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23 WHEREAS, a comprehensive review would be beneficial for
24 adult residential care home operational and administrative
25 purposes; now, therefore,

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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
29 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is
30 requested to conduct a comprehensive study and cost review of



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1 adult residential care home services in Hawaii, including the
2 actual costs incurred to operate an adult residential care home;
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to
6 include in the written report at least the following:
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8 (1) A comparison of the cost of operating a:
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10 (A) Type I adult residential care home pursuant to
11 section 321-15.6(b)(2)(A), Hawaii Revised
12 Statutes; and
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14 (B) Type II adult residential care home pursuant to
15 section 321-15.6(b)(2)(B), Hawaii Revised
16 Statutes;
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18 (2) A comparison of the costs for adult residential care
19 homes that serve residents who receive Supplemental
20 Security Income and those homes that do not;
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22 (3) A determination of costs identified to be one-time
23 costs and those costs identified as recurrent,
24 including staff and administrator training costs; and
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26 (4) An estimate of the annual cost savings to the State
27 arising from the placement of individuals within adult
28 residential care homes as opposed to placement in
29 long-term care facilities; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to
32 assign any personnel from any executive department or agency to
33 conduct the comprehensive study that the Governor determines to
34 be appropriate; and
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to
37 submit findings and recommendations, including any necessary
38 proposed legislation, in a report to the legislature no later
39 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
40 of 2009; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the
3 Director of Health.
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