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## HOUSE 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, that the Governor is requested to conduct a  
30 comprehensive study and cost review of adult residential care  
31 home services in Hawaii, including the actual costs incurred to  
32 operate an adult residential care home; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to  
2 include in the written report at least the following:

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4 (1) A comparison of the cost of operating a:

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6 (A) Type I adult residential care home pursuant to  
7 section 321-15.6(b)(2)(A), Hawaii Revised  
8 Statutes; and

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10 (B) Type II adult residential care home pursuant to  
11 section 321-15.6(b)(2)(B), Hawaii Revised  
12 Statutes;

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14 (2) A comparison of the costs for adult residential care  
15 homes that serve residents who receive Supplemental  
16 Security Income and those homes that do not;

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18 (3) A determination of costs identified to be one-time  
19 costs and those costs identified as recurrent,  
20 including staff and administrator training costs; and

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22 (4) An estimate of the annual cost savings to the State  
23 arising from the placement of individuals within adult  
24 residential care homes as opposed to placement in  
25 long-term care facilities; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to  
28 assign any personnel from any executive department or agency to  
29 conduct the comprehensive study that the Governor determines to  
30 be appropriate; and

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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to  
33 submit findings and recommendations, including any necessary  
34 proposed legislation, in a report to the legislature no later  
35 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session  
36 of 2009; and



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