
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DIRECTORS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THAT REQUIRE CARE HOME OPERATORS IN THE STATE TO OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN LIABILITY INSURANCE.

1 WHEREAS, in Hawaii, several types of long term-residential
2 care facilities are available for elderly persons and persons
3 with disabilities; and
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5 WHEREAS, these facilities include adult foster homes, adult
6 residential care homes, assisted living facilities, expanded
7 adult residential care homes, and community care foster family
8 homes; and
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10 WHEREAS, many care home facilities are designed to serve
11 persons who do not require full-time nursing care, but are
12 unable to live independently; and
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14 WHEREAS, care home facilities in Hawaii typically provide a
15 room, together with meals, housekeeping, and laundry service;
16 and depending on the needs of the resident, the care home
17 facilities may also provide assistance with daily activities
18 such as personal hygiene, dressing, eating, and walking; and
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20 WHEREAS, care home facilities are not considered to be
21 medical facilities, but they are an important part of the human
22 services and care infrastructure in Hawaii, and as such, they
23 are required to meet certain standards for care and safety; and
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25 WHEREAS, maintaining sufficient liability insurance is
26 crucial to operating a safe care home as it provides protection
27 for the residents of the care home, care home operators, and
28 community in which the care home is located; now, therefore,
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
31 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
32 of 2012, that the Directors of Health Human Services, as
33 applicable, are requested to adopt administrative rules,
34 pursuant to Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that require

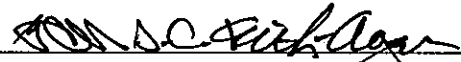



1 operators of adult foster homes, adult residential care homes,
2 assisted living facilities, expanded adult residential care
3 homes, and community care foster family homes in the State to
4 obtain and maintain liability insurance in coverage amounts
5 deemed sufficient by the Director of Health or the Director of
6 Human Services, as appropriate; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Resolution be transmitted to the Directors of Health and Human
10 Services.

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OFFERED BY:

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