

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 769
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 769, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate a balance among the varied needs of Hawaii's aged population by allowing the Department of Human Services (DHS) to establish a temporary demonstration project that:

- (1) Permits two private-pay individuals to be cared for in the same community care foster family home; and
- (2) Is monitored by DHS regarding its effects on space availability for Medicaid clients in the community care foster family homes.

The Adult Foster HomeCare Association of Hawaii and several individuals testified in support of this measure. DHS opposed this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 769, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



