

# LATE Testimony

**To:** Rep. John M. Mizuno, Chair  
Rep. Jo Jordan, Vice Chair  
Committee on Human Services

**From:** Rosy E. Thomas, RN, BSN, LCM  
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**Date:** Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 9AM

**RE:** SB 1360, SDI (SSCR479): Relating to community Care Foster Family Homes: Amends previous caregiving requirements to specify that in Community Care Foster Family Homes approved for a maximum of three clients, the primary caregiver must be a certified nurse aide and the substitute caregiver must be a nurse aide.

My name is Rosy Thomas. I am a Registered Nurse and Licensed Case Manager who work with and provide oversight monitoring and supervision of both the Foster Care Home Providers and the aged, the blind and the disabled elderly that are placed in the Foster Care Home.

I would like to make a testimony in support for this SB 1360. I recognized that there is a disparity of licensure requirements between the CNA-Certified Nurse's Aide and an NA- Nurses' Aide. However, their education, functions, duties and skills are the same and are capable of providing the safe and quality of care for the elderly in the FCH setting. And like any other job, both groups are capable of providing the quality of care according to their length of work experience.

In a Foster Family Home (FFH) approved for two clients, either a CNA or an NA can be licensed as a Primary Caregiver and the Substitute Caregivers are NAs. However, once the FFH is approved for 3 clients, rule changed and **only CNAs** can become Primary and Secondary Caregivers. This does not make sense at all. In other programs offering the same services, Substitute Caregivers can be CNAs, NAs or those who have not attended a Nurses' aide school and are only CPR certified.

I am in favor of raising the bar for all Caregivers. As an RN Case Manager, I would like to work collaboratively with all parties involved to provide ongoing educational assistance for the NAs to pursue their CNA certifications. We need to bridge the gap by assisting these group of caregivers to help them with their language barrier and to overcome their fears of taking written examinations. All caregivers have the basic skills to provide the care. However, in order to reach our goals for these caregivers to provide an excellent quality and safe care, we all must collaborate to work together to achieve these goals.

Thank you for this opportunity to give my personal testimony.

Rosy Thomas, RN, BSN, LCM

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**From:** FAJOTINACAREHOME@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2011 4:14 PM  
**To:** HUS testimony  
**Subject:** (no subject)

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March 16, 2011

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES  
Rep. John Mizuno, Chair

My name is Lilia Fajotina, Care Home Operator, and Certified Nurses Aide, I strongly support HB 1360 and HB 1361.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify!

Lilia Fajotina  
Care Home Operator/ Certified Nurses Aide

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2011 4:58 PM  
**To:** HUS testimony  
**Cc:** Tlenzer@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for SB1360 on 3/17/2011 9:00:00 AM

# LATE Testimony

Testimony for HUS 3/17/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1360

Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Anthony Lenzer, Ph.D  
Organization:  
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Submitted on: 3/16/2011

**Comments:**

Chair Mizuno and Members of the Committee on Human Services:

My name is Anthony Lenzer. I am a member of the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs' Legislative Committee, and am testifying in opposition to SB 1360. You have received a great deal of testimony in support of this bill from members of the provider community and their friends and supporters. This is understandable, in that the bill would reduce the required credentials of substitute caregivers from CNA to NA, thus saving the providers money when using substitute caregivers with lesser credentials.

Our concern, however, is primarily with the residents, who are nursing home level patients. We believe that these frail and vulnerable elders deserve the same level of care, whether provided by the primary or substitute caregiver. This bill deprives them of the level of care to which they are now legally entitled.

At the same time, we recognize that adult foster homes provide an important and valuable service, and are an integral part of Hawaii's long-term care continuum. Our testimony should not be construed as opposing the adult foster home industry, but as supporting quality of care in these facilities.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

SB 1360

Adult Foster Homecare  
Association of Hawaii  
Nurse Aid

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\$240 = 4 hours Red Cross Test Certification = CNA

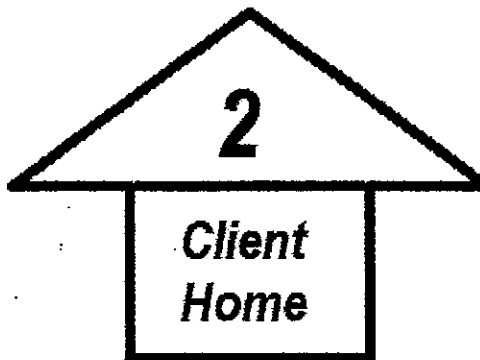


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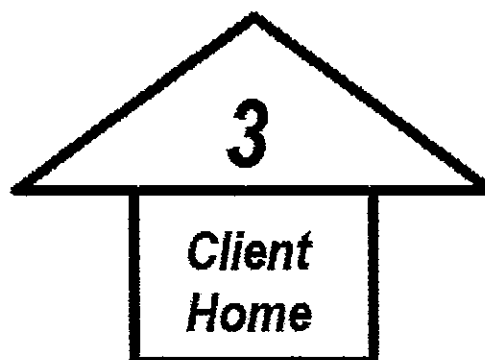
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- \* Skills check List by Case Manager & CTA (Community Ties of America)
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- \* CTA Final Approval



**Adult Foster Home**



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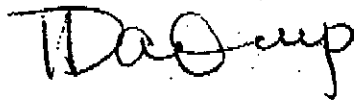
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*Liza L. Gözum* 3/16/11  
PCG

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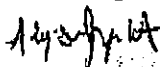
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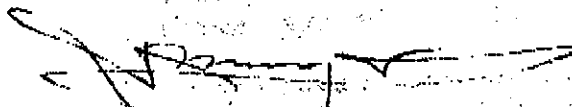
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*Sincerely,*

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Testimony in Strong Support of SB 1360-HUS  
3/17/2011 9:00 am Room 329

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To: Honorable Rep. John Mizuno, Chair  
Honorable Rep. Jo Jordan, Vice Chair  
Members of the Committee of Human Service

I EUFEMIA KOUAMA strongly support SB 1360, allowing Homes in the Community Care Foster Family Homes with a maximum of 3 clients, the primary caregiver must be a Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA) and the substitute caregiver must be either CNA certified nurse aide or NA nurse's aide.

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In today's economy, we cannot survive for 2 clients prices of commodities have sky-rocketed unless we get 3 clients. Not all the time we have full bed they are on and off at the hospital and if they go to the hospital we don't get paid. And also we have struggling to pay our bills because of not getting paid on time from the OHANA AND EVERCARE that makes all caregivers feel anxieties and stressful. Please at this time we need your help.

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Respectfully,

Signature/

Address & Phone

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 Honolulu, HI. 96818

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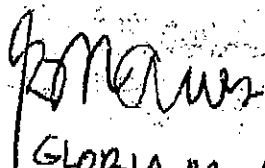
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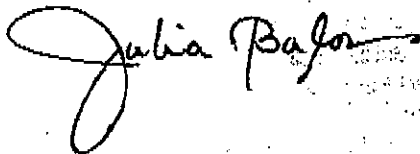
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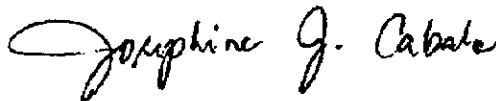
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Testimony in Strong Support of SB 1360-HUS  
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To: Honorable Rep. John Mizuno, Chair  
Honorable Rep. Jo Jordan, Vice Chair  
Members of the Committee of Human Service

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Respectfully,

Carmen Cortes  
Signature

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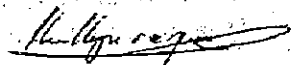
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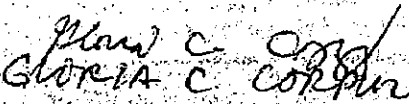
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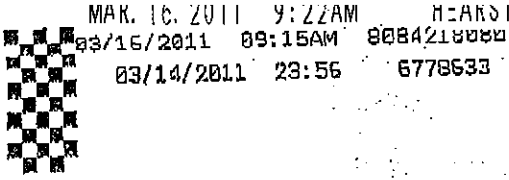
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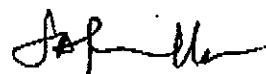
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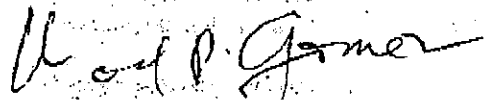
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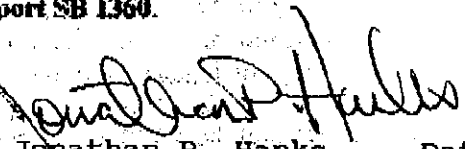
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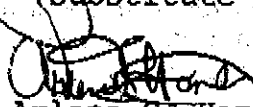
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For these reasons, I strongly support SB 1360.

Maria A. Jenks  
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Testimony in Strong Support of SB 1360-HL'S  
3/17/2011 9:00 am Room 329

**LATE  
Testimony**

To: Honorable Rep. John Mizuno, Chair  
Honorable Rep. Jo Jordan, Vice Chair  
Members of the Committee of Human Service

I, Evelyn Tornacion, strongly support SB 1360, allowing Homes in the Community Care Foster Family Homes with a maximum of 3 clients, the primary caregiver must be a Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA) and the substitute caregiver must be either CNA certified nurse aide or NA nurse's aide.

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In today' economy, we cannot survive for 2 clients prices of commodities have sky-rocketed unless we get 3 clients. Not all the time we have full bed they are on and off at the hospital and if they go to the hospital we don't get paid. And also we have struggling to pay our bills because of not getting paid on time from the OHANA AND EVERCARE that makes all caregivers feel anxieties and stressful. Please at this time we need your help.

For these reasons, I strongly support SB 1360

Respectfully,

Evelyn Tornacion  
Signature

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# LATE Testimony

March 14, 2011

Via Fax (586-8464)

RE: SB 1360 - Testimony in Strong Support - HHS 3/17/11 - Rm. 329 9:00

a.m.

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Testimony in Strong Support of SB 1360-HC'S  
3/17/2011 9:00 am Room 329

**LATE**  
**Testimony**

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Honorable Rep. Jo Jordan, Vice Chair  
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*Jocelyn Lazo*  
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84-1229 Hamilton St  
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Testimony**

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March 14, 2011

Via Fax (586-3454)

RE: SB 1360 - Testimony in Street Support - HUS 3/14/11 - Rm. 329 9:00

A.M.

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*Charlyne P. Menor*

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Nayli M. Miyar PCG  
1328 Anapaa St.  
Honolulu, HI 96816

# LATE testimony

March 14, 2011

Via Fax (386-3464)

RE: SB 1360 - Testimony in Strong Support - HHS 3/17/11 - Rm. 329 9:00

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Hon. HI 96918

Patricia Nicolas  
2008 Kealoha St.  
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Testimony

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Lucena Padre

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95-701 Kea La Luina Dr.

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
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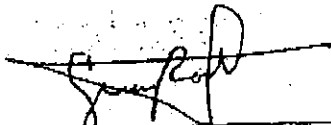
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Merlin A. Raymond

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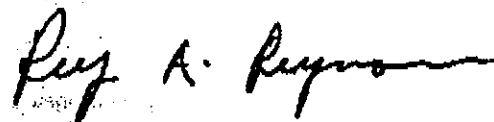
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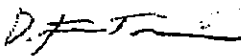
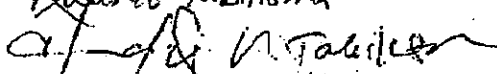
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March 15, 2011

Testimony in Strong Support of SB1360 – HUS 3/17/11 9:00 a.m. Rm. 508

To the Honorable Members of the Committee:

I, Maribel Tan strongly support **SB1360** allowing Homes approved for a maximum of three clients, the primary caregiver must be a certified nurse's aide (CNA) and the substitute caregiver must be nurse aide (NA).

I am a primary caregiver for 7 years now and I know for a fact that CNA and NA goes to the same training and both have the same skills to take care of a client. As a foster home primary caregiver I would not risk my licensed to have an NA as substitute caregiver if I am not sure that an NA can give the same quality care as a CNA to my clients. This is my bread and butter and I would not want to loss my means of living.

In my experience having only two clients is hard for us foster caregivers because there are a lot of times that one of our clients got hospitalized or expired, the payment for only one client for **\$2500.00** a month is not enough for us to pay our mortgage, health insurance, utilities and other bills. This is why we needed to have a third client to support our family and business. To have a CNA as a substitute caregiver is a burden for us because CNA caregiver's pay is about **\$10 to \$18** per hour and we are only getting paid **\$1.71** per hour (24/7). We cannot afford to pay a CNA and most of them would prefer to work in the hospital or nursing homes because they have more benefits.

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This bill is not only the right thing for the foster caregiver but also to the increased aging population. Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Respectfully,



Maribel Tan

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Testimony in Strong Support of SB 1360-HHS  
3/17/2011 9:00 am Room 329

**LATE**  
**Testimony**

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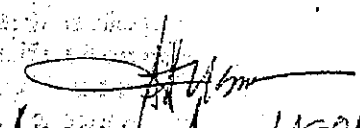
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Via Fax (586-8464)

RE: SB 1360 - Testimony in Strong Support - HHS 3/17/11 - Rm. 329 9:00

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Please be assured that the difference between CNAs and NAs is basically a 24-hour examination. Educational, training, and skills are identical between CNAs and NAs. Quality of care and client safety would not be compromised.

Furthermore, we face significant language and cost barriers in taking the CNA examination. We need our families to substitute when we are unable to be present, but the CNA examination makes unfeasible for our family members to become CNAs.

In today's economy, we cannot make it unless we get three clients. When one of our clients go to the hospital, we do not get paid. Ironically, if we have only 2 clients our substitutes as well as the primary caregiver need only be NAs. It is not that much more difficult to care for an additional client because clients often go to the hospital. When a client goes to the hospital, we do not usually fill their space, unless we know for sure they are not returning.

Foster homes cannot afford to pay rates CNAs demand. Foster homes receive Medicaid reimbursement of approximately \$1,800-\$2,500 per month per client for nursing home level services. Similar services in a nursing home would cost at least \$7,000 per month per client. Thus, care in foster homes saves 65-75% of the cost of care in a full-service nursing home.

Meanwhile, we are struggling to make our mortgage payments and other obligations. Please, we need your help.

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