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GOVERNOR

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1318**

June 27, 2013

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

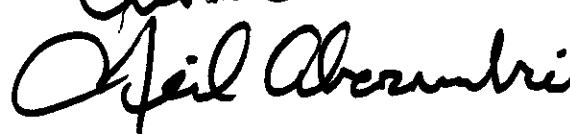
The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 27, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

HB398 HD1 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES  
**ACT 215 (13)**

*Sincerely,*  


NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on JUN 27 2013

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 215**

**H.B. NO.** 398  
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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

- 1           SECTION 1. (a) There is established a working group to  
2 review issues relating to the transition of oversight of home  
3 and community-based facilities from the department of human  
4 services to the department of health, including services offered  
5 by or issues related to:
- 6           (1) Community care foster family homes;
  - 7           (2) Adult residential care homes;
  - 8           (3) Adult day care centers;
  - 9           (4) Caregivers of persons with developmental or  
10           intellectual disabilities;
  - 11           (5) Adult foster homes;
  - 12           (6) Licensed case management agencies; and
  - 13           (7) Fees, rules, and regulations that affect all of these  
14           care setting providers.
- 15           (b) The working group shall be convened by the chairs of  
16 the house of representatives and senate committees on human  
17 services. The working group shall consist of:



- 1 (1) The chairs of the house of representatives and senate  
2 committees on human services, who shall serve as co-  
3 chairs;
- 4 (2) One representative from the department of human  
5 services;
- 6 (3) One representative from the department of health;
- 7 (4) Four representatives of community care foster family  
8 homes, of which two representatives shall be appointed  
9 by the senate president and two representatives shall  
10 be appointed by the speaker of the house of  
11 representatives;
- 12 (5) Four representatives of adult residential care homes,  
13 of which two representatives shall be appointed by the  
14 senate president and two representatives shall be  
15 appointed by the speaker of the house of  
16 representatives;
- 17 (6) Two representatives from adult day care centers, of  
18 which one representative shall be appointed by the  
19 senate president and one representative shall be  
20 appointed by the speaker of the house of  
21 representatives;



1 (7) Two representatives of developmental disabilities  
2 domiciliary homes, of which one representative shall  
3 be appointed by the senate president and one  
4 representative shall be appointed by the speaker of  
5 the house of representatives;

6 (8) Two representatives of adult foster homes, of which  
7 one representative shall be appointed by the senate  
8 president and one representative shall be appointed by  
9 the speaker of the house of representatives; and

10 (9) Two representatives of licensed case management  
11 agencies, of which one representative shall be  
12 appointed by the senate president and one  
13 representative shall be appointed by the speaker of  
14 the house of representatives.

15 (c) Members shall serve without compensation and shall not  
16 be considered state employees based solely upon their  
17 participation in the working group.

18 (d) The working group shall submit a written report of its  
19 findings and recommendations, including any proposed  
20 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior  
21 to the convening of the regular session of 2014.

22 (e) The working group shall terminate on June 30, 2014.



1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

APPROVED this 27 day of JUN , 2013



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

