

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3067**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1695
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1695, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the state supplemental payment for adult residential care homes, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes, and certified adult foster homes; and
- (2) Change the percentage of the percentage of the federal poverty level upon which public assistance allowance is based.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Adult Foster Homes of the Pacific, Big Island Adult Foster Home Operators, United Group of Home Operators, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that adult residential care homes and other domiciliary care facilities continue to fulfill an important need in the community because of the increased reliance on residential health care services and facilities for Hawaii's growing aging population. Your Committee further finds that the

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state supplemental payment for adult residential care homes, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes, and certified adult foster homes was last increased in 2008, yet the costs of operating these facilities continue to rise.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1695, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1695, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1695, HDI	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 3-18-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		✓		
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	2	1	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes