SCR 79

Measure Title: REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REBASE THE

BASIC PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM RATES FOR INTERMEDIATE

CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL

DISABILITIES THAT SERVE MEDICAID RECIPIENTS TO BE EFFECTIVE

JULY 1, 2015, AND THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO INCLUDE

SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO COVER ANY INCREASE IN BASIC PAYMENT SYSTEM RATES RESULTING FROM REBASING IN ITS 2015-2017

BIENNIUM BUDGET.

Report Title: Medicaid; Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual

Disabilities; Prospective Payment System

Description:

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: HMS/HTH, WAM

Introducer(s): CHUN OAKLAND, Baker, Green, Taniguchi

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SCR 79, Requesting the Director of Human Services to Rebase the Basic Prospective Payment System Rates for Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities that Serve Medicaid Recipients to be Effective July 1, 2015, and the Director of Health to Include Sufficient Funding to Cover any Increase in Basic Payment System Rates Resulting from Rebasing in its 2015-2017 Biennium Budget.

Testimony of Linda Rosen, M.D., M.P.H. Director of Health

March 20, 2014

- 1 **Department's Position:** Support/Support Intent
- 2 **Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD) defers to
- the Department of Human Services Medicaid in regards to the fiscal impact of rebasing prospective
- 4 payment system rates for intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities
- 5 (ICFs/ID). DDD estimates there are about 79 individuals in ICFs/ID at this time.
- **Purpose and Justification:**
- 7 The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Director of the Department of Human
- 8 Services to take steps, in collaboration with providers, to rebase the basic prospective payment system
- 9 rates for intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities that serve Medicaid
- recipients to be effective July 1, 2015, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and using cost reports
- from providers from the base year ending June 30, 2013.
- 12 It has been over eight (8) years since there has been a rebasing of the prospective payment system rates
- for the ICFs/ID. During this period of time, costs have increased in workers compensation insurance,

- unemployment insurance, health care insurance for employees, utilites and food/ supplies for client
- 2 care. It is critical to rebase the prospective payment system rates to allow the non-profit agencies
- 3 operating ICFs/ID to survive as business entities and maintain residential capacity for individuals who
- 4 require 24/7 services and supports.
- 5 Upon determination of rates by the State Medicaid Agency, the Department will submit a request for the
- 6 Mediciad state match to the 2015 Hawaii State Legislature.
- 7 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this resolution.

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March 20, 2014

TO: The Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair

Senate Committee on Human Services

The Honorable Josh Green, M.D., Chair

Senate Committee on Health

FROM: Patricia McManaman, Director

SUBJECT: S.C.R. 79 – REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES TO

REBASE THE BASIC PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM RATES FOR

INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES THAT SERVE MEDICAID

RECIPIENTS TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015, AND THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO INCLUDE SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO COVER ANY INCREASE IN BASIC PAYMENT SYSTEM RATES RESULTING FROM

REBASING IN ITS 2015-2017 BIENNIUM BUDGET

Hearing: Wednesday, March 20, 2014; 1:45 p.m.

Conference Room 016, State Capitol

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to request the Department of Human Services (DHS) to rebase the Prospective Payment System (PPS) for intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF IID) that serve Medicaid recipients effective July 1, 2015 and the Department of Health to include sufficient funding to cover any increase in their 2015-2017 biennium budget.

<u>DEPARTMENT'S POSITION</u>: The Department of Human Services (DHS) provides the following comments on this resolution. The Department's Administrative Rules allow for a

rebasing of the PPS rates every eight years. The last rebasing of PPS rates was effective on July 1, 2008 which would mean that the next rebasing would be effective July 1, 2016. However, the DHS has gotten clarification from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that we can do rebasing of only the ICF IID facilities without rebasing for all the long-term care facilities.

The Hawaii Administrative Rules also say that in those years between rebasing the facilities would get an annual inflation rate increase. The Med-QUEST Division (MQD) received approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to suspend the inflation rate increases, effective July 1, 2011 due to the budget shortfall. The suspension of the inflation increase is currently still in effect.

The rebasing of the PPS rate could be done sooner for the ICF IID facilities but we defer to the Department of Health on the availability of the funding necessary for the rebasing.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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March 20, 2014

The Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair Senate Committee on Human Services and The Honorable Josh Green, Chair Senate Committee on Health Twenty-Seventh Legislature State Capitol State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senators Chun Oakland and Green, and Members of the Committees:

SUBJECT: SCR 79 – REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REBASE THE BASIC PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM RATES FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES THAT SERVE MEDICAID RECIPIENTS TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015, AND THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO INCLUDE SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO COVER ANY INCREASE IN BASIC PAYMENT SYSTEM RATES RESULTING FROM REBASING IN ITS 2015-2017 BIENNIUM BUDGET

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (DD) **SUPPORTS SCR 79.** The concurrent resolution requests that the Director of Human Services take steps, in collaboration with providers, to rebase the basic prospective payment system rates for intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities that serve Medicaid recipients to be effective July 1, 2015, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and using cost reports from providers from the base year ending June 30, 2013.

It is our understanding that the current basic prospective payment system rates for intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities were set in Fiscal Year 2008 rebasing that became effective July 1, 2007, and were based on cost reports from providers for the base Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2005. Due to the 2012 suspension of the mandated annual inflation adjustments to the basic prospective payment system rates, providers have not had an increase in payments to keep up with inflation.

A rebasing effective July 1, 2015 for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016, and using cost reports from providers from the base year ending June 30, 2013, would address the dilemma for providers to meet the financial challenges of rising costs while continuing to provide critical services for persons with intellectual disabilities. Providers

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are an essential component in assisting the State in establishing a comprehensive service system that is responsive in enhancing the quality of life for persons with intellectual disabilities.

The Council appreciates the intent of SCR 79 and the opportunity to submit testimony **supporting SCR 79**.

Sincerely,

Waynette K.Y. Cabral, M.S.W.

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March 20, 2014

The Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair Senate Committee on Human Services

The Honorable Josh Green, Chair Senate Committee on Health

Twenty-Seventh Legislature State Capitol State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: SCR 79 Requesting the Director of Human Services to rebase the Basic Prospective Payment System Rates for Intermediate Care Facilities For Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities that serve Medicaid recipients to be effective July 1, 2015, and the Director of Health to include sufficient funding to cover any increase in Basic Payment System Rates resulting from rebasing in its 2015-2017 Biennium Budget.

Hearing: Thursday March 20, 2014 1:45 P.M. Conference Room 016

Dear Senator Chun Oakland, Senator Green and Members of the Committees:

The Arc in Hawaii (The Arc) strongly supports SCR 79.

The Arc in Hawaii operates seven Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IIDs). Our 32 residents require an extra level of care due to their disabilities. Many were formerly served at Waimano Training School and Hospital. The Arc stepped up and built the seven home-style, neighborhood-based residences to provide less restrictive options for Waimano residents and for future individuals who need ICF/IID levels of care. The Arc and others made it possible to close the large institution in keeping with principles of least restrictive settings for all people with disabilities.

To provide these services, The Arc depends upon Medicaid payments, shared by the state and federal government, through the Long Term Care Prospective Payment System (PPS) under Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 17, Subtitle 12, Chapter 1739.2 (the DHS

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Rules).

The DHS Rules require that the PPS base rate be set by reference to provider-submitted cost reports for a "base year," and to be increased annually by a specified inflation factor. The DHS Rules further provide that "… a provider shall not have its basic PPS rates calculated by reference to the same base year for more than eight state fiscal years."

The last DHS rebasing used provider cost reports for the base year FY 2005, and became effective on July 1, 2007. DHS has indicated it will next rebase using FY 2014 cost reports to be effective July 1, 2016. This would mean that PPS rates would be based upon FY 2005 base year cost reports for nine, not eight, years as required by DHS Rules.

Rebasing only every eight years is, in itself, a ridiculous concept. It is conscionable only if the base rate is increased by an annual inflation adjustment to keep pace with rising costs. The DHS Rules provide for annual inflation adjustments, but DHS has suspended the inflation adjustment for this and the past two fiscal years, and there is no sign they adjustment will be made for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year either. Thus, The Arc and other providers are hit with a double whammy – reliance on out of date reference data and denial of mandated inflation increases. The result has been losses in excess of \$1.4 million for The Arc's ICF/IID program over the last three fiscal years and there will be additional losses by the end of this year and next year also without inflation adjustments. And these losses are being incurred notwithstanding below-standard rates of pay for our loyal and compassionate ICF/IID staff.

This cannot go on any longer. It is time for DHS to step up to its end of the bargain that led to the establishment of these ICF/IID homes to facilitate the transition of Waimano residents to the community.

The Arc is not requesting a bailout, subsidy, grant-in-aid or anything of that nature, but only what the law already requires. We urge DHS to do what is right.

Thank you for offering this Concurrent Resolution and thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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Over 50 years of service to families/ persons with Developmental Disabilities March 18, 2014

Senate Committee on Human Services Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair Senator Josh Green, Vice Chair Senator Michelle N. Kidani Senator Brian T. Taniguchi Senator Sam Slom

Dear Senate Committee on Human Services,

SUBJECT: S.C.R. No. 79 and H.C.R. No. 140

Request the Director of Human Services to **Rebase the Basic Prospective Payment System Rates for Intermediate Care Facilities** for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities that Serve Medicaid Recipients to be Effective July 1, 2015, and the Director of Health to included sufficient funding to cover any increase in Basic Payment System Rates Resulting from Rebasing in its 2015-2017 Biennium Budget.

ARC of Maui County strongly supports S.C.R. NO. 79 and H.C.R. No. 140

For 20 years ARC of Maui County has provided Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) services to individuals with *the most severe developmental disabilities in Maui County*. Our three community based group homes have five beds per home for a total of 15 clients with ICF level of care.

Throughout the years our <u>ICF beds have always been filled</u>. No vacancy has occurred. When clients graduate to less or higher level of care our waitlist is accessed to return to full occupancy. Our homes were HUD built and continue to receive a federal HUD rental subsidy.

In FY 2008 ARC of Maui received a daily rate increase based on Cost Reports from 2005. *For the past three years we have received NO Inflation Update.* The year before that the inflation increase was less than 1% at 0.8%

ARC of Maui County is the only outer island Provider of ICF/DD services. Our rate is substantially lower than Oahu providers (\$77,307/yr for 15 clients); yet cost of living is higher on Maui. We request that DHS set Maui's rate the same among all ICF/DD Providers.

<u>Costs have increased since 2005</u>. Quality services to meet federal standards require adequate funding. <u>The people we serve need and live by these services;</u> their care exceeds foster and/or domiciliary care. There is nowhere else for them to go.

We ask for your continued support in favor of SCR 79 and HCR 140

Sincerely,

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THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2014

Committee on Human Services
Committee on Health
Testimony in of Support of SCR 79

Thursday, March 20, 2014, 1:45 PM. Conference Room 016

Chair Chun-Oakland, Chair Green and Members of the Committees:

The Hawaii Disability Rights Center testifies in support of this Concurrent Resolution. If the promise of community integration of individuals with disabilities is to be realized, one obvious essential component is a robust provider network. That requires the commitment to provide adequate reimbursement for the difficult work which is undertaken. We support such efforts and understand that the purpose of this measure is to trigger an increase in the rate of payments to the ICFMRs. Those facilities frequently serve clients with higher needs. As a result, it is important that they be properly compensated so that they can continue to provide these necessary services.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this measure.



Testimony for HMS/HTH on Mar 20, 2014 13:45PM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Agnes	Arc in Hawaii	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
atalanilupe	The Arc In Hawaii	Support	No

Comments: As a humble staff in this field of work, I humbly ask that the state takes full consideration on fundings to help our organization, that will benefit the mens and womens with special needs that we serve. it will raise awareness in the community and humanity. please listen to our voices as we advocate not only for ourselves but our special needs men and women here at our organization.

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Submitted on: 3/18/2014

Testimony for HMS/HTH on Mar 20, 2014 13:45PM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Becky Tyksinski	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Committee Members, Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony. I support SCR 79, requesting the Director of Human Services to rebase the basic prospective payment system rates for ICF/IDD services effective July 1, 2015. The Arc in Hawaii provides ICF/IDD services to participants in seven of our community-based residences. Hawaii Administrative Rules require and common sense dictates that these rates be rebased within the originally prescribed time frame. Delaying the rebasing for a year imposes a significant financial burden on our organization and impedes our ability to provide optimal services and supports to participants in our ICF/IDD program. I urge passage of SCR79. Respectfully, Becky J. Tyksinski Director of Development The Arc in Hawaii

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Bryan Mukai	Individual	Support	No

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Su	bmitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chi	ristina Bujoli	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
christine menezes	Individual	Support	No

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Su	bmitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Co	nnie Zepeda	Individual	Support	No

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David Subee	Individual	Support	No

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Dianne Okumura	Individual	Support	No

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feagai misa	The A.R.C In Hawaii	Support	No

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Gail Yogi	Individual	Support	No

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glaiza de Guzman	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gordon D Ciano	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SCR 79, requesting the Director of Human Services to rebase the basic Prospective payment system rates for ICF/IDD sevices effective July 1, 2015. The ARC in Hawaii provides such services. Delaying the rebasing for a year imposes a significant financial burden on that organization.

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Jan M. Tamura	Individual	Support	No

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Jessica Palakiko	Individual	Support	No

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Jessie Hayakawa	Individual	Support	No

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Ji Eun Kim	arc in Hawaii	Support	No

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Submitted	I Ву	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
JOSEPH \	/ITO	Individual	Support	No

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Kenneth L. Yamasaki	Individual	Support	No

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Kuuipo Kumukahi	Individual	Support	No

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Lei Fountain	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Committee Members, Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony. I support SCR 79, requesting the Director of Human Services to rebase the basic prospective payment system rates for ICF/IDD services effective July 1, 2015. The Arc in Hawaii provides ICF/IDD services to participants in seven of our community-based residences. Hawaii Administrative Rules require and common sense dictates that these rates be rebased within the originally prescribed timeframe. Delaying the rebasing for a year imposes a significant financial burden on our organization and impedes our ability to provide optimal services and supports to participants in our ICF/IDD program. I urge passage of SCR79. Sincerely, Lei Fountain

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	Linda Guess	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted on: 3/19/2014

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Lori Sakaguchi	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony. I support SCR 79, requesting the Director of Human Services to rebase the basic prospective payment system rates for ICF/IDD services effective July 1, 2015. The Arc in Hawaii provides ICF/IDD services to participants in seven community-based residences. Hawaii Administrative Rules require that these rates be rebased within the originally prescribed timeframe. Delaying the rebasing for a year imposes a significant financial burden on the organization and impedes optimal services and supports to participants in the ICF/IDD program. I urge passage of SCR79.

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Lorna Togle-McNear	Individual	Support	No

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony. I support SCR 79 requesting the Director of Human Services to rebase

the basic prospective payment system rates for ICF/IDD services effective July1,2015.

The ARC in Hawaii provides ICF/IDD services to participants

in seven of our community based residences. Hawaii Administrative Rules require and common sense dictates that these rates be rebased within the originally prescribed timeframe. Delaying the rebasing for a year imposes a significant financial burden on our organization and impedes our ability to provide optimal services and supports to participants in our ICF/IDD program. I urge passage of SCR79.

Very truly yours, Louise L. Emery Kaneohe

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Mckinzey Porter	The Arc in Hawaii	Support	No

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michael thomas	Individual	Support	No

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Noelle Liew	Individual	Support	No

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patricia tagami	ARC in Hawaii	Support	No

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Renee Equila	The Arc in Hawaii	Support	No

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Renee Sub	ee Individual	Support	No

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Roanne Chee- Yamasaki	Individual	Support	No

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Rowena Daligcon	Individual	Support	No	

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Sarah Emigh	Individual	Support	No

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Sharen Wago	Individual	Support	No

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sharon fountain	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support measure SCR 79 for our people with disabilities who live in ICF facilities. Agencies like the ARC make lives liveable for this population. They have not gotten increases in over 8 years but they've continued to provide excellent service. Please help them stay afloat.

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Terry Lopez	Individual	Support	No

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Т	iare Gonsalves	Individual	Support	No

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Tiffany Newman	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tracey	The Arc in Hawaii	Support	No

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Wendy Correia	The Arc in hawaii	Support	No