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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH FEES THROUGH
THE RULEMAKING PROCESS FOR THE LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION,
AND RECERTIFICATION OF VARIOUS FACILITIES SEEKING LICENSURE
OR CERTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Health is responsible for
2 establishing fees for licensing and certification of health care
3 facilities in the State; and
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5 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 321-11.5, Hawaii Revised
6 Statutes, the Department of Health may establish reasonable fees
7 for the issuance or renewal of licenses, permits, variances, and
8 various certificates required by law or by the Department's
9 rules; and
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11 WHEREAS, currently, health care facilities do not pay any
12 licensing fee, even though health care professionals and other
13 professionals are subject to certain licensing fees; and
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15 WHEREAS, the establishment of fees will produce fee revenue
16 that will directly support the Department of Health's licensing
17 and certification program; now, therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
20 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the
21 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
22 Health is requested to establish fees through the rulemaking
23 process, pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for
24 the licensure, relicensure, certification, and recertification
25 of the following facilities:
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- 27 (1) Adult residential care homes;
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29 (2) Expanded adult residential care homes;
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31 (3) Developmental disabilities domiciliary homes;



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- (4) Community care foster family homes;
- (5) Adult day care centers; and
- (6) Adult foster homes for developmentally disabled individuals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health is requested to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2017 on the status of the establishment of fees for licensure, relicensure, certification, and recertification of the various facilities seeking licensure, relicensure, certification, or recertification by the Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health.

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