

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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**Testimony in OPPOSITION to House Bill 0600
Relating to Community Care Foster Family Homes**

REPRESENTATIVE DEE MORIKAWA, CHAIR
REPRESENTATIVE DELLA AU BELATTI, CHAIR

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Hearing Date: Friday, February 13, 2015 Room Number: 329

1 **Fiscal Implications:** DOH defers to DHS Med-QUEST on the potential for greater payments to
2 institutional healthcare facilities resulting from limited access to community care foster family
3 home (CCFFH) beds for Med-QUEST recipients. The fiscal implications to DOH are unknown
4 due to the unknown volume of potential requests from CCFFH operators.

5 **Department Testimony:** Thank you for the opportunity to OPPOSE this bill as it is written.

6 The department will defer to DHS on the potential long-term financial impacts of this bill
7 on the Med-QUEST program.

8 The intent of this bill appears to be to allow two clients in a relationship to live in the
9 same CCFFH when both clients are private pay.

10 The CCFFH program was specifically designed and established to save the state money
11 while ensuring quality health care in an approved setting. Instead of paying for Medicaid
12 recipients to receive nursing facility level health care in an institution such as a skilled nursing
13 facility, they could receive care in a home-like setting at lower costs to the state. This bill

1 changes the intended purpose of this program and changes the opportunity for the state to save
2 money by allowing for a change in the payor mix of residents in a CCFFH.

3 As background, DOH's licensure programs are intended to ensure patient safety and
4 quality of care. In addition to clinical quality of care, life safety, and physical plant requirements
5 among other things, licensees must demonstrate the business and financial ability to operate a
6 home regardless of their specific sources of revenue. Licensure does not require or otherwise
7 consider the licensees' specific sources of revenues. Licensees establish their own fee schedules
8 without DOH scrutiny or regulation and they contract with payors as they wish.

9 This bill changes that and could establish a precedent for DOH's other licensure
10 programs. This bill will allow DOH to consider whether to add another bed in a CCFFH based
11 on the specific source of revenue for the care home operator other than what was originally
12 intended. In addition, DOH's decisions on these cases could have enormous financial impacts on
13 the state.

14 This bill also appears to be flawed as written. HRS 321-481 defines a CCFFH as being
15 certified for not more than two adults at any one time, and at least one of the adults shall be a
16 Medicaid recipient. Further, the statute allows the department to certify a home for a 3rd adult
17 who is at the nursing facility level and a Medicaid recipient. This means that a 3-person home
18 must have at least two Med-QUEST residents with one private pay resident. This bill retains this
19 language. However, within the same CCFFH definition, this bill then grants the department the
20 authority to redefine a 3-person CCFFH to two private pay residents and one Medicaid resident
21 under certain conditions. A CCFFH could look more like an expanded adult residential care

1 home (E-ARCH) from the standpoint of the homes' revenue sources since the revenue of the
2 great majority of E-ARCHs are from private pay clients.

3 Nevertheless, the intent to allow two clients who are married, siblings, or a parent and
4 child to live in the same CCFFH is laudable but the bill requires both clients to be private pay.
5 What if one of the clients in these relationships is on Medicaid? The department would not have
6 the statutory authority to allow the clients to be in the same home. Here are examples:

- 7 1. Husband is on Medicaid and the other client in the 2-bed home is private pay. The
8 wife is on Medicaid and wants to be admitted into the home. The current statute
9 allows this since the 3rd bed would be for a Medicaid client and at least two of the
10 three beds are Medicaid. This would be allowed.
- 11 2. Husband is Medicaid; the other client is private pay; the wife is private pay. The
12 current statute does not allow this since the 3rd bed would not be for a Medicaid
13 client, and the new statute would not allow this since the husband and wife are not
14 both private pay. This would not be allowed.
- 15 3. Husband is private pay; the other client is Medicaid; the wife is Medicaid. Current
16 statute allows this since the 3rd bed is for Medicaid. This would be allowed.
- 17 4. Husband is private pay; the other client is Medicaid; the wife is private pay. This bill
18 attempts to allow the department to allow for the two private pay clients but the 3rd
19 bed cannot be allowed since the 3rd bed is not for a Medicaid client. The flaw in this
20 bill makes this confusing.

21 This bill could also be the result of an attempt to avoid transfer trauma of a private pay
22 client who wishes to remain in their CCFFH while having their private pay relative or friend join

1 them. However, transferring to another facility to be with a loved one would normally be
2 considered positive, and transfer trauma would be negligible or non-existent.

3 Decisions of this nature based on sources of payments are problematic and don't seem
4 fair. Also, the relationships should be objectively verifiable through marriage certificates or
5 birth or adoption records. The language to allow for best friends to live together is vague.

6 Please don't place the burden on DOH to begin to redefine licensed or certified beds
7 based on how clients pay for services at those beds. This would be a bad precedent and will lead
8 to confusion and unfairness.

9 **Offered Amendments:** If the legislature wishes for private pay clients in a quantifiably
10 verifiable relationship to be able to live in the same CCFFH and corrects the flaws noted above,
11 the bill should require the additional private pay bed to automatically revert to a Medicaid bed
12 once either of the private pay residents move to another home or facility or pass away and to not
13 allow for the continued redefined private pay bed for the same CCFFH. This would better
14 preserve the intent of the CCFFH program while allowing for departmental discretion in single,
15 unique, and quantifiable circumstances.

16 Thank you for the opportunity to testify in OPPOSITION to this bill.



STATE OF HAWAII
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February 12, 2015

TO: The Honorable Della Au Belatti, Chair
House Committee on Health

The Honorable Dee Morikawa, Chair
House Committee on Human Services

FROM: Rachael Wong, DrPH, Director

SUBJECT: **H.B. 600 - RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE
FOSTER FAMILY HOMES**

Hearing: Friday, February 13, 2015; 8:30 a.m.
Conference Room 329, State Capitol

PURPOSE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health to allow two private pay individuals to be cared for in the same community care foster family home if certain requirements are met.

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The Department of Human Services (DHS) appreciates the intent of this measure and provides comments on this bill. The DHS supports the availability of community-based resources for residents but is concerned that a possible unintended consequence is that the proposed changes may displace or reduce the availability of community care foster homes for Medicaid recipients.

The Community Care Foster Family home (CCFFH) was created under the former Medicaid waiver program of the same name. The foster family home was, and still is, an integral part of the long term care continuum of care and provides a less restrictive

community-based home for Medicaid recipients at a nursing facility level of care. The CCFFH allows recipients to remain in the community rather than go into a nursing home. Currently CCFFHs are licensed for two residents and may request for a third bed. In order to obtain the third bed, it must be for a Medicaid recipient. This bill would remove that requirement and allow two private pay residents and only one Medicaid recipient under certain conditions.

While we recognize the need for the CCFFH operator to be able to have sufficient income and the desire to keep individuals such as spouses and parents and their adult children together, the DHS must ensure the availability of CCFFHs for all Medicaid recipients who do not have the means to privately pay for housing. If the intent is to allow a CCFFH to increase the number of residents in their home, a current option available to them that does not require legislation, would be to seek licensure as an E-ARCH.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

**Arlene Hanks CCFH
Jonathan & Arlene Hanks
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February 11, 2015

**To: House of Representatives
Committee on Human Services
Rep. Dee Morikawa, Chair
Rep. Bertrand Kobayashi, Vice Chair**

Rep. Della Au Belatti	Rep. Jo Jordan
Rep. Richard P. Creagan	Rep. Marcus R. Oshiro
Rep. Mark J. Hashem	Rep. Beth Fukumoto Chang

**Hearing on HB600
Thursday, February 13, 2015
8:30A.M.
Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street**

Testimony:

Aloha, my name is Jonathan P. Hanks, My wife Arlene and I run a Community Care Family Foster Home. My wife has been a certified CCFH operator continuously since 2000. I've been caring for elderly in our home since 2006, with my wife. I am also certified as an Adult Care Home Operator. As our elderly population is increasing we need as many options as possible for them in long term care. We are currently caring for a veteran who served Hawaii and the United States in the 100th battalion, 442 regimental combat team. He fought in World War II for the freedoms we enjoy today. His name is Noboru Kawamoto. He has been married for 67 years, this is the first time he has been separated from his wife for any long period of time. Both Noboru and his wife wish to be together and cared for at our Community care Family Foster Home. Please pass this Bill HB600, and allow 2 private pay clients in the same CCFH.

I am in support of HB600.

I humbly thank this Committee for this Opportunity to Speak.

Sincerely,

Jonathan P. Hanks

Testimony of Savita P. Pechimmel

in **STRONG SUPPORT of HB 600**

Hearing Date: Feb. 13, 2015 at 8:30 a.m., Room 329 via Fax: 586-9608

Members of the Committees on Health and Human Services:

My name is Savita P. Pechimmel I operate a community care foster family home called _____.

I strongly support HB600. There are many vacancies in our home. The needs of Medicaid clients take priority and are now well-served. Allowing two (2) private-pay clients in a home will allow us to serve even more individuals who need twenty-four-hour living, accommodations, which includes housing, supervision, personal care, and assistance with daily living activities for their residents. Individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid also need our services in a family and home setting. Long-term care is an increasingly serious problem for our State. Please allow us to help.

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Members of the Committees on Health and Human Services:

My name is CHRISTIAN JOSEPH GAERLAIN. I operate a community care foster family home called ANGEL'S LIVING COMMUNITY

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Testimony of MARIBEL B. TAN

in **STRONG SUPPORT of HB 600**

Hearing Date: Feb. 13, 2015 at 8:30 a.m., Room 329 via Fax: 586-9608

Members of the Committees on Health and Human Services:

My name is MARIBEL TAN. I operate a community care foster family home called TAN'S FOSTER HOME, LLC.

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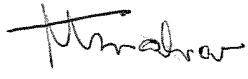
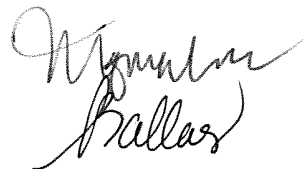
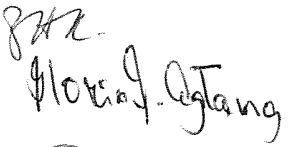
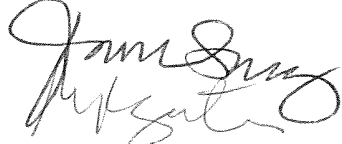
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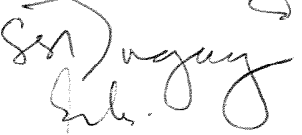

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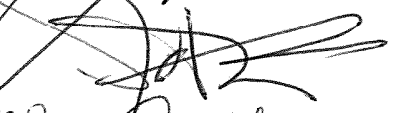
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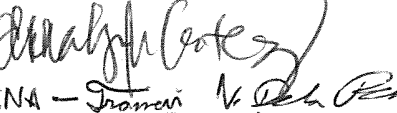

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My name is Erinda Oval, I operate a community care foster family home called Oval's Foster Home

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I strongly support HB600. There are many vacancies in our home. The needs of Medicaid clients take priority and are now well-served. Allowing two (2) private-pay clients in a home will allow us to serve even more individuals who need twenty-four-hour living, accommodations, which includes housing, supervision, personal care, and assistance with daily living activities for their residents. Individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid also need our services in a family and home setting. Long-term care is an increasingly serious problem for our State. Please allow us to help.

Please pass HB600.

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Testimony of CCFFH

in **STRONG SUPPORT of HB 600**

Hearing Date: Feb. 13, 2015 at 8:30 a.m., Room 329 via Fax: 586-9608

Members of the Committees on Health and Human Services:

My name is JOSEPH PENEKUR I operate a community care foster family home called JR CARE SERVICES

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ADULT FOSTER HOME OF THE PACIFIC
P.O. Box 971450 Waipahu, HI 96797

Re: HB1196 – Testimony in Support

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 13, 2015

TIME: 0830 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

Dear Chair Rep. Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair Rep. Bertrand Kobayashi, Rep. Della Au Belatti, Rep. Richard Creagan, Rep. Mark J. Hashem, Rep. Jo Jordan, Rep. Marcus R. Oshiro, Rep. Beth Fukumoto Chang

My name is Elma V. Tierra, and I strongly support House Bill 600. Due to the increasing & significant rise of our standard of living, we need extra income to support our daily needs. Having our 2 private pay will prevent us from working outside our homes. It will provide us extra income to pay our own medical needs. As a Community Care Foster Family Home caregiver we don't have medical coverage. Either we work outside our home to acquire medical insurance coverage or pay our own. The additional private pay client will help us not to struggle to make ends meet.

I strongly support HB600 which would increase the number of private pay clients in a Community Care Foster Family Home settings. Thank you for your support & considerations.

Respectfully yours,

Elma V. Tierra

President, Adult Foster Home of the Pacific

ADULT FOSTER HOMECARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

P.O. Box 970092, Waipahu, Hawai`i 96797

February 13, 2015

Norma Tan
President
*Adult Foster Homecare
Association of Hawaii*

RE: **HB600 – Testimony in Strong Support – HUS/HLT 2/13/15 – Rm. 329 8:30 a.m.**

Dear Chairs Morikawa and Belatti, and Members of the Committees:

Thelma Ortal
Immediate Past President
*Adult Foster Homecare
Association of Hawaii*

We **strongly support HB2131**, which allows for two private-pay clients in a Community Care Foster Family Home (foster homes) where the two private-pay clients are in a special relationship with each other such as a married couple, reciprocal beneficiaries, or siblings.

Indeed, the heart of the foster home program is the family. We take disadvantaged individuals into our home and make them a part of our family. A sense of being part of a family is vital to any human being. Although we count our clients as part of our own family living in the home where we live, some clients would do even better if they could bring their own family into the home.

Clients who are separated from their own family often suffer severe trauma and depression. Outcomes would improve if they were able to live with their own family members like their spouse. Imagine being in a loving marriage or relationship for 50 years and then suddenly being separated. We want to admit clients who will fit well with our clients for their own well-being.

Medicaid clients will continue to have a place in our homes and will continue to be first priority. The foster home program, along with the other long-term care programs, have sufficient space for Medicaid clients, but the inflexible rule of having only one private-pay client is often detrimental to non-Medicaid clients.

Private-pay clients need care just as everyone else. They should have a right to remain in our home if it is their free choice and the choice of their family. They deserve to be treated with dignity and have their choices respected.

For these reasons, we **strongly support** HB 600.

Very truly yours,

Norma Tan
President

About AFHA

The Adult Foster Home Association of Hawaii (AFHA) is the industry trade association of providers under the Community Care Foster Family Home program under the Department of Human Services, State of Hawaii. With a membership of almost 750 providers, AFHA's mission is to promote the interests of providers as well as resident clients. AFHA members provide 24-hour care to resident clients 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

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Maria Corazon E. Cariaga	Individual	Support	No

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Stacey Okano	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Caregivers are in the field to provide care to our aging population and should not have to turn away a potential client as a result of that client being private pay. We want to assist our seniors whether they are medicaid or private pay. Please pass this bill allowing our Adult Foster Homes the ability to admit residents based on need and not based on their financial status. Mahalo for your consideration.

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RE: **HB 600-TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT**

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2015
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ATTENTION: CHAIR REP. DEE MORIKAWA, VICE CHAIR REP. BERTRAND KIBAYASHI, REP. DELLA AU BELATTI, REP. RICHARD CREAGAN, REP. MARK J. HASHEM, REP. JO JORDAN, REP. MARCUS R. OSHIRO, REP. BETH FUKUMOTO CHANG

I AM A CAREGIVER/CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT I SUPPORT HB 600.

AS A FACT, HAWAII'S COST OF LIVING IS REPORTED TO BE ONE OF THE HIGHEST IN THE NATION. THE INCREASING COSTS OF LIVING ARE BECOMING UNAFFORDABLE THAT MANY LEAVE HAWAII WHERE JOBS ARE PLENTIFUL AND HIGHER PAY WAGES. HENCE, THE COST OF HOUSING AND DAILY NECESSITIES THERE DOESN'T DRAIN THE MONTHLY FAMILY INCOME TO THE VERY PENNY. SADLY, MANY HAWAII RESIDENTS HAVE TWO EMPLOYMENTS OR FOUR JOBS PER COUPLE CAUSING HIGH STRESS LEVEL WITHIN FAMILY DYNAMICS.

TO THE MANY SELF-EMPLOYED CAREGIVERS, THE **HB 600** WOULD HELP ALL THEM NOT TURN AWAY FROM A JOB THEY UNSELFISHLY CHOSEN IN HELPING HAWAII KUPUNAS OR FRAGILE ADULTS AND NEVER NEEDING TO SEEK ADDITIONAL JOBS TO MAKE ENDS MEET. SECONDLY, IT IS MUCH MORE AFFORDABLE AND PRACTICAL FOR OUR KUPUNAS TO BE IN A HOME TYPE ENVIRONMENT INSTEAD OF HAWAII NURSING HOME FACILITIES THAT IS MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE. LASTLY, **HB 600** WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP CAREGIVERS PAY FOR OVERHEAD EXPENSES, COMPENSATE STATE APPROVED SUBSTITUTES, NURSING SUPPLIES AND MANDATED TRAININGS, SPECIAL DIETARY NEED PER PATIENTS, EMERGENCY HOME MAINTENANCE, AND PATIENT NON-MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

I PERSONALLY HAVE WITNESSED KUPUNAS WHO ARE ADMITTED IN BEAUTIFUL PRIVATELY OWNED SKILLED NURSING HOMES ARE FINANCIALLY DRAINED TO LIVE THERE. THEIR CHILDREN AS FINANCIAL POWER OF ATTORNEYS ALSO IS AFFECTED TO CONTRIBUTE IF THE INCOME FROM THE KUPUNA IS NOT ENOUGH. CONSEQUENTLY, SOME FACILITIES MAY EVEN PUT A LEIN ON THEIR PATIENT'S HOME TO COVER THE MONTHLY PAYMENTS. NONETHELESS CCFH FACILITIES ARE AFFORDABLE. CCFH ARE HOMES WITH CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF CASE MANAGEMENT REGISTERED NURSES AND PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS. CCFH IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST AND INDIVIDUALIZED QUALITY OF CARE AT A PRICE THE RESIDENT CAN STILL HAVE MONEY LEFT FOR THEMSELVES MONTHLY.

I SUPPORT HB 600 FOR CCFH BECAUSE HELPING SOMEONE LIVE THEMSELVES TO THE FULLEST IN A SPECIAL WAY IS THE BEST JOB EVER.

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Mary Rose

Primary Caregiver/CAM
Member of ADULT FOSTER HOME OF THE PACIFIC

Testimony of HB 600

in STRONG SUPPORT OF HB 600

Hearing Date : Feb. 13, 2015 at 8:30am; Room 329

Members of the Committees on Health and Human Services:

My name is Leticia Dagulo, I operate a community care foster family home called Leticia Dagulo.

I strongly support HB 600. There are many vacancies in our home. The needs of Medicaid clients take priority and are now well-served. Allowing two (2) private-pay clients in a home will allow us to serve even more individuals who need twenty-four-hour living, accommodations, which includes housing, supervision, personal care, and assistance with daily living activities for their residents. Individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid also need our services in a family and home setting. Long-term care is an increasingly serious problem for our state. Please allow us to help.

Please pass HB 600.

Sincerely,

Leticia Dagulo

Leticia Dagulo
CCFFH - Operator

To: The Honorable Chairs, Vice Chairs and Committee Members of Health and Human Services.

Date: February 13, 2015 0830AM Conference Rm. 329

Re: **HB 600** Relating to Community Care Foster Family Homes (CCFFH); Private Pay Clients; Medicaid Clients

My name is Mila Beltran, a Registered Nurse and a Primary Caregiver working with the frail Elderly in my Home for 32 years in the State of Hawaii.

I understand the intent of HB 600 BUT I would like to ask for further clarifications and to make comments:

1. First, on the second paragraph on Page 1, line 1, the word "licensed" should be changed to "certified". Care Homes are licensed and CCFFHs are certified.
2. The main purpose of the CCFFHs existence is to care for the Medicaid client population who are Skilled Nursing Facility Level (SNF), and who are ever growing in numbers. A few years ago, the CCFFHs and Case Managers came to Legislation and asked for their 1 Private Pay client. Though it was beating the purpose of their existence to care for Medicaid clients, they were granted the 1 Private pay client. So, at the present time, the CCFFHs have 1 Medicaid client and 1 Private pay if the home capacity is 2 clients. If the Home has three clients capacity; then there are 2 Medicaid clients and 1 Private Pay client. According to CCFFH home operators the 1 private pay client was needed to help defray the cost of running the Foster Home business.
3. Under Section 2 (1) of this Bill (HB600), "Community Care Foster Family Home" or "Home" means a home that : (1) is regulated by the Department in accordance with rules that are equitable in relation to rules that govern expanded adult residential care home;

A Type I Expanded Care Home is only allowed 2 Expanded ARCH (ICF/SNF) residents. These 2 residents are not capable of preserving themselves in cases of emergencies such as from a fire. These residents are similar to the CCFFH clients. The Type 1 Expanded ARCH may be granted a 3rd Expanded resident at the discretion of the Department on a case by case basis.

But to be able to get 2-3 Expanded residents, the Type I Expanded ARCH has to comply with stringent rules and regulations imposed by the Department, ie. minimal structural requirements; a written plan for the safe care and evacuation of the non-self preserving residents (1 caregiver per non-self preserving resident on the premises of the home at all times) or the installation of a sprinkler system throughout the home in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); develop Policies and Procedures for the Primary caregivers and substitutes to use for the safety of the residents, etc. So, if this is so, the CCFFHs may have to make some changes in their homes to accommodate their non-self preserving residents. The easy way to do this? Convert the CCFFH home to a Care Home...

4. Section 2 (A) (i) and (iii):
 1. In (i), where the CCFFH home is certified for 3 beds, what happens if the CCFFH home already has 3 residents or clients, and one of these resident's spouse, sibling, parent or child needs to be admitted to the same home, will the incoming resident be the 4th resident? Or one of the residents be moved to another facility to

- accommodate the spouse, sibling, parent or child? What if the incoming new resident is a different level of care other than Skilled Nursing Facility Level?
2. (ii) In my 32 years of working in Hawaii with the frail elderly, I've only heard of the Kaide Family in the Big Island as the first case of a husband and wife being placed in the same CCFFH home, whose spouse needed to join the other spouse after several months. And since this maybe one of these far in between, isolated cases, I truly believe that this would be best done on a case by case basis at the discretion of the Department.

Thank you Chairs, Vice Chairs and Committee Members for allowing me to testify.

To: Committee Chair on Human Services, Representative Chair Dee Morikawa
Committee Chair on Health, Representative Della Au Belatti

Date: February 13, 2015, 8:30 AM, House Conference, Rm 329

Re: HB 600 – Relating to Community Care Foster Family Homes; Private-pay
Clients; Medicaid Clients

Chair Morikawa, Chair Belatti and Committee Members:

My name is Ramon Sumibcay. I am a registered nurse and one of the officers of Alliance of Residential Care Administrators (ARCA). Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support for HB 600 Relating to Community Care Foster Family Homes (CCFFHs), but with reservations for clarification and amendment.

The main intent of the HB600 is to allow married couples to live together in a foster home. The measure under consideration is almost a replica of SB 190, S.D.1, H.D.2 in 2009. This brings us back to a poignant memories about a couple who were forced to be separated because of Department of Human Services regulation that allows 3 clients in a foster home provided only **one** of the three is a private-pay client. The legislature approved SB 190 and came into law as signed by Gov. Lingle. Unfortunately, the law sunsetted after 2 years as prescribed.

The introduction of HB600 needs to be clarified that it should contain a strong language as it is intended for elderly married couple, but may include same-sex marriages and civil union couples. The 2 private-pay involving a couple should be an exemption to the already promulgated DHS regulation allowing only 3 clients with only 1 private pay.

1. The CCFFHs program was established for one purpose, that is, to provide family or home setting living accommodations for our KUPUNA who are Medicaid beneficiaries. The 65+ population is the fastest growing segment of the population in Hawaii.

2. The Exacerbation of Silver Tsunami Effect

Allowing 2 private-pay clients in a foster home without restrictions to married couple will only exacerbate the projected Silver Tsunami Effect. As we all know, the phenomenal demographic shift has been carefully documented, and used by the policy makers from federal to state and to the facility levels to issue guidance how to deal with our aging-fast and living longer elder population. Nationwide, nursing homes have been making enormous preparations to withstand the powerful and devastating effects of the tsunami waves. If the 2 private-pay clients are allowed without restrictions, beds intended for Medicaid beneficiaries will be replaced with private pay clients. Inconclusively, we may be doing the opposite. Instead of looking forward to abate the impact of the tsunami effect, we are creating or adding more challenges.

Currently, there are about 238, 000 Hawaii residents who are 60 and older. By 2030, this 60+ population group will grow by 93% and those 85+ older will increase by 174%. More importantly, state Hawaii has been known to have the highest rate of population growth of the 65+ bracket. This plan of 2 private-pay clients in a foster home will further complicate the already adverse impact of the Silver Tsunami. Thousands of our elders who are Medicaid beneficiaries will face **major placement problems**. This will be a big disservice to our KUPUNA who could be frail and sick.

3. We need also to consider a balancing act not to hurt the other groups of this caregiving business. A few years back, when the CCFFHs were awarded by way of legislation to accommodate a third client (private pay) into a foster home, ARCH operators have found themselves competing against the CCFFHs for the private pay client. The CCFFHs are filling up their beds with the private pay clients. By allowing 2 private-pay clients in foster homes without restriction to married couples, ARCH operators will find more empty beds in their homes.

4. Due to potential unintended circumstances of the proposed bill, amending the language of the bill in Section 2, (A), (iii), will be an easy remedy to avert and overcome the challenges to the bill. I propose that line should be amended, to wit:

a. "The two private-pay clients are **ERDERLY** married couples, to includes same-sex and civil union couples" should be allowed to be live together in a foster home, regardless of their capacities to pay, or who are the payers in their behalf for the services rendered, and only allowed on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Department of Health through Office of Health Care Assurance."

Once again, I urge you both Honorable Chairs and the Honorable members of your committees, to support the bill, with the strong words on the proposed amendment.

Mahalo.

Ramon Sumibcay

To: Representative Morikawa, Chair of Human Services

Representative Bellatti Chair of Health

Date: February 13, 2015, 8:30 AM, House Conference, Rm 329

Re: HB 600—Relating to Community Care Foster Family Homes; Private-pay & Medicaid Clients;

Aloha Chair Morikawa, Chair Belatti and Committee Members:

My name is Wannette Gaylord. I am a Care Home Operator and Vice President of the organization ARCA, Alliance of Residential Care Administrators. My written and in person testimony is in support for HB 600 with a humble request of a friendly amendment to the verbage on page 4 line 5 (iii) be changed to:

a. "The two private-pay clients are an **ELDERLY** married couple, to which includes same-sex or civil union couples" and only allowed on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Department of Health, "Office of Health Care Assurance."

As this bill is currently written, the CCFFH's, Community Care Foster Family Homes, if already certified to accept 3 clients, are requesting for the third client to be an additional **PRIVATE PAY CLIENT** and that client may be **CARE HOME LEVEL**.

I humbly feel that Care home level residents (defined in Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 100.1, should NOT be admitted into a Foster home, but into a Care home. Foster homes were initially limited to two Skilled Nursing Facility Level residents (due to the quantity of care these individuals needed), than upon request from the legislature three years ago, were allowed three clients at SNF level of care. Secondly, the foster home program was developed to house **Skilled Nursing Level, Medicaid beneficiaries**.

If more PRIVATE PAY clients can be placed into Foster Homes, hundreds of our sick and frail kupuna will be displaced to be able to admit these private pay clients.

I thank you Honorable Chairs Morikawa and Bellatti and both committees for listening to my humble opinion in my proposed amendment to HB600.

Mahalo.

Wannette Gaylord