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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO  
EXAMINE ISSUES RELATED TO STATE-LICENSED AND STATE-  
CERTIFIED CARE HOMES.

1           WHEREAS, according to a report by the United States Census  
2 Bureau, "An Aging Nation: The Older Population in the United  
3 States," issued May 2014, between 2012 and 2050, the United  
4 States will experience considerable growth in its older  
5 population aged 65 and over; and

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7           WHEREAS, the report also states that in 2050, the  
8 population age 65 and over is projected to be 83.7 million,  
9 which is almost double the 2012 estimate of 43.1 million; and

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11           WHEREAS, like the rest of the nation, Hawaii's aging  
12 population is rapidly increasing, with more and more individuals  
13 relying on a range of long-term care supports and services, such  
14 as assistance with activities of daily living and assistance  
15 with instrumental activities of daily living; and

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17           WHEREAS, Hawaii's communities rely on a strong network of  
18 long-term care services, including nursing homes, adult  
19 residential care homes and extended care adult residential care  
20 homes, community care foster family homes, assisted living  
21 facilities, and adult day care; and

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23           WHEREAS, each session, various caregivers have sought  
24 legislation to address concerns within the long-term care  
25 community as policymakers and other community leaders work to  
26 support a long-term care system that provides for the needs of  
27 communities statewide; now, therefore,

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29           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
30 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session



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1 of 2017, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Health is  
2 requested to convene a task force to examine issues related to  
3 state-licensed and state-certified care homes, including  
4 funding, compensation, accountability and efficiency, licensing  
5 and recertification, monitoring and inspection, and other  
6 regulatory issues as determined by the task force; and  
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force members shall  
9 include:

- 10 (1) The Director of Health or the Director's designee;
- 11 (2) The Director of Human Services or the Director's  
12 designee;
- 13 (3) The Director of the Executive Office on Aging or the  
14 Director's designee;
- 15 (4) A representative from the State Council on  
16 Developmental Disabilities; and  
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- 18 (5) Any other stakeholders as determined by the task  
19 force; and  
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Health and the  
23 Director of Human Services, or their designees, shall serve as  
24 co-chairs of the task force; and  
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is exempt from  
27 Chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and  
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
30 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including  
31 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20  
32 days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2018; and  
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
35 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health,  
36 Director of Human Services, Director of the Executive Office on  
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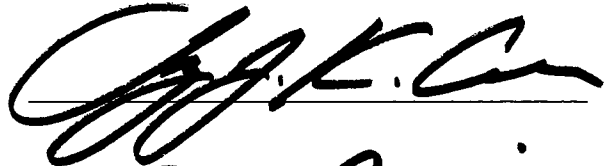



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1 Aging, and the Executive Director of the State Council on  
2 Developmental Disabilities.

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