
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 346D-4.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) The State's supplemental payment for a needs
4 allowance under subsection (a) shall be increased by an amount
5 necessary to bring the allowance up to [\$50] \$_____ per
6 month. The payment under this section shall be afforded to an
7 individual notwithstanding that the individual is incapacitated;
8 provided that the moneys may be spent on behalf of the client,
9 with a written accounting, by the operator of the residence or
10 facility."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.
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H.B. NO. 2615

Report Title:

Social Services; Monthly Needs Allowance

Description:

Increases the monthly needs allowance for individuals residing in foster homes, care homes, domiciliary homes, and other long-term care facilities.

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