
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 321-483, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
4 91 relating to:

- 5 (1) Standards of conditions and competence for the
6 operation of community care foster family homes;
- 7 (2) Procedures for obtaining and renewing a certificate of
8 approval from the department;
- 9 (3) Minimum grievance procedures for clients of community
10 care foster family home services; and
- 11 (4) Requirements for primary and substitute caregivers
12 caring for three clients in community care foster
13 family homes including:
- 14 (A) Mandating that primary and substitute caregivers
15 be twenty-one years of age or older;
- 16 (B) Mandating that primary and substitute caregivers
17 complete a minimum of twelve hours of continuing



1 education every twelve months or at least twenty-
2 four hours of continuing education every twenty-
3 four months;

4 (C) Allowing the primary caregiver to be absent from
5 the community care foster family home for no more
6 than [~~twenty-eight~~] fifty hours in a calendar
7 week, not to exceed [~~five~~] twenty-three hours per
8 day; provided that the substitute caregiver is
9 present in the community care foster family home
10 during the primary caregiver's absence;

11 (D) Where the primary caregiver is absent from the
12 community care foster family home in excess of
13 the hours as prescribed in subparagraph (C),
14 mandating that the substitute caregiver be a
15 certified nurse aide; and

16 (E) Mandating that the substitute caregiver have, at
17 a minimum, one year prior work experience as a
18 caregiver in a community residential setting or
19 in a medical facility."

20 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Community Care Foster Family Home; Caregivers; Hours

Description:

Increases the number of hours the primary caregiver may be absent from a community care foster family home; provided that a substitute caregiver is present.

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