

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1507**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1357
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1357, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the maximum amount of the state supplemental payment for domiciliary care.

More specifically, the measure provides that, beginning July 1, 2023:

- (1) The state supplemental payment for type I adult residential care homes, licensed developmental disability domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes, and certified adult foster homes shall not exceed \$767; and
- (2) The state supplemental payment for type II adult residential care homes shall not exceed \$857.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from ILWU Local 1000 and one individual.



Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that increasing the state supplemental payment for domiciliary care will help cover the rising costs of room and board for persons requiring domiciliary care and improve compensation rates for licensed home operators and caregivers.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date of the measure from upon its approval to July 1, 2050, to avoid any uncertainty over the exact payment amount if the measure is enacted prior to the end of a fiscal year and to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1357, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1357, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

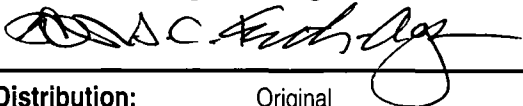
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1357 HDI SDI	Committee Referral: HHS, WAM	Date: 3/30/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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