

Honolulu, Hawaii  
FEB 06 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2216  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2216 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the cap on state supplemental payments for certain long-term care facilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services; AARP Hawai'i; Providing Healthy Homecare for Hawaii; Oahu Filipino Community Council; Adult Foster Home Association of Hawaii; Adult Foster Homecare Association of Hawaii; United Community Healthcare of Hawaii; Community Homecare Association of Hawaii; Alliance of Professional Primary Care Administrators; Association of Residential Care Administrators; The Primary Care Providers of Hawaii; Thelma Ortal Adult Foster Home; Wilson Adult Foster Home; CMC Kafamilya Adult Foster Home; International Longshore & Warehouse Union Local 1000 Home Health Care Operators; and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii has more than sixteen hundred community care foster family homes, adult residential care homes, and developmental disabilities domiciliary homes. These home and community-based facilities are an integral part of the State's long-term care system, as they are cost-effective, high



quality, and support people's preferences to age in a home-like setting. Your Committee further finds, however, that community caregivers have not seen an increase in the state supplemental payment in the last fifteen years. Increasing the state supplemental payment rate will help these dedicated caregivers cope with the rising cost of living and continue to provide care for Hawaii's elderly and disabled.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2216, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2216, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,



LISA MARTEN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB2216</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HUS, FIN</b>	Date: <b>01.30.2024</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MARTEN, Lisa (C)	✓			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. ILAGAN, Greggor				✓
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				✓
8. GARCIA, Diamond	✓			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>Jerry Cuneo</i>				
<b>Distribution:</b> Original (White) – Committee    Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office    Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				