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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NEEDS ALLOWANCE.

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 (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) The needs allowance is not intended to replace or
4 affect the funds received from the federal supplemental security
5 income program or funds received as a state supplemental payment
6 for domiciliary care pursuant to section 346-53(c), and shall be
7 supplemental to any funds provided to a recipient by the federal
8 supplemental security income program~~[-]~~ or as a state
9 supplemental payment for domiciliary care made pursuant to
10 section 346-53(c)."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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 upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



S.B. NO. 339

Report Title:

Long-Term Care Facilities; Needs Allowance; State Supplemental Payment for Domiciliary Care

Description:

Clarifies that the monthly needs allowance afforded to individuals living in certain long-term care facilities is not intended to replace or affect funds received as a state supplemental payment for domiciliary care and shall be supplemental to any funds provided to a recipient as a state supplemental payment for domiciliary care.

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