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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 346-332, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Community care foster family homes shall be required
4 to reserve at least one bed for medicaid patients[-]; provided
5 that if:

6 (1) A medicaid patient, who is the only medicaid patient
7 residing in the community care foster family home,
8 departs; and

9 (2) There is only one remaining private-pay client in the
10 community care foster family home and a physician who
11 is licensed to practice under chapter 453 has
12 certified to the department in a timely manner that
13 the removal of that private-pay client from the
14 community care foster family home may cause that
15 client to sustain transfer trauma,

16 then the department may not, for a period of at least six months
17 following the medicaid patient's departure, and on account of
18 the medicaid patient's departure, suspend or revoke the



1 certificate of approval issued to the community care foster
2 family home under section 346-334."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Medicaid Patient; Private-Pay Client; Community Care Foster Family Home

Description:

Allows a community care foster family home to remain open for at least another six months upon losing its only medicaid patient, if a physician, licensed in the State, certifies that removal of the remaining private-pay client may result in transfer trauma to the remaining private-pay client.

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