

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

502

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 600

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 600 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to accommodate the need for private-pay individuals that share a long-term relationship to remain together in one community care foster family home by authorizing the Department of Health to allow two private-pay clients to be cared for within the same community care foster family home, provided that certain requirements are met by the home, home operator, and the two private-pay clients.

The Adult Foster Homecare Association of Hawaii and many concerned individuals supported this measure. Several individuals supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Health opposed this measure. The Department of Human Services commented on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing two private-pay individuals to be cared for in the same community care foster family home only if they are a married couple;

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- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 600, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 600, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Human Services  
and Health,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HB 600</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>HUS/HLT, FIN</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>2/18/15</i>		
<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. MORIKAWA, Dee (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. JORDAN, Jo		/		
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		/		
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	/			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>		
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ <i>By. Keri</i>				
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HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo		✓		
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		✓		
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
TOTAL (9)	7	2		
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
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