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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CARE HOMES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 321-483, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3           "(b) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
4 91 relating to:

- 5           (1) Standards of conditions and competence for the  
6 operation of community care foster family homes;
- 7           (2) Procedures for obtaining and renewing a certificate of  
8 approval from the department;
- 9           (3) Minimum grievance procedures for clients of community  
10 care foster family home services; and
- 11           (4) Requirements for primary and substitute caregivers  
12 caring for three clients in community care foster  
13 family homes including:
- 14           (A) Mandating that primary and substitute caregivers  
15 be [~~twenty-one~~] \_\_\_\_\_ years of age or older;
- 16           (B) Mandating that primary and substitute caregivers  
17 complete a minimum of [~~twelve~~] \_\_\_\_\_ hours of



1 continuing education every [~~twelve~~] \_\_\_\_\_  
2 months or at least [~~twenty-four~~] \_\_\_\_\_  
3 hours of continuing education every [~~twenty-four~~]  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ months;

5 (C) Allowing the primary caregiver to be absent from  
6 the community care foster family home for no more  
7 than twenty-eight hours in a calendar week, not  
8 to exceed five hours per day; provided that the  
9 substitute caregiver is present in the community  
10 care foster family home during the primary  
11 caregiver's absence;

12 (D) Where the primary caregiver is absent from the  
13 community care foster family home in excess of  
14 the hours as prescribed in subparagraph (C),  
15 mandating that the substitute caregiver be a  
16 certified nurse aide; and

17 (E) Mandating that the substitute caregiver have, at  
18 a minimum, one year prior work experience as a  
19 caregiver in a community residential setting or  
20 in a medical facility."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015, and  
4 shall be repealed on July 1, 2016; provided that section 321-  
5 483(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form  
6 in which it read on the day before the effective date of this  
7 Act.

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**Report Title:**

Community Care Foster Family Homes; Caregivers; Minimum Age;  
Continuing Education

**Description:**

Amends the minimum age and continuing education requirements for primary and substitute caregivers caring for three clients in community care foster family homes in the rules required to be adopted by the Department of Health.

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