

**REPORT TO THE TWENTY-FOURTH HAWAII STATE
LEGISLATURE 2007**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 178,
PART III, SECTION 40, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2005**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION
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REPORT ON ACT 178, PART III, SECTION 40, RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2005

Act 178, Part III, Section 40, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, requires the Department of Human Services to submit a report on the Nursing Home Without Walls (NHWW) and Residential Alternative Community Care (RACC) programs. The report is to include: 1) the number of clients and the number projected to receive services; 2) the number of individuals requesting services or on any waitlist; and 3) the number of individuals in the State who qualify for these services.

As required under Act 178, Part III, Section 40, the Department submits the following for the NHWW program:

The total number of clients receiving services in FY06 was 950.

The number of clients projected to receive services in FY07 is 1,066

The number of clients on a waitlist was 41.

The number of individuals in the State who qualify for and choose these services is 991 (950 + 41).

As required under Act 178, Part III, Section 40, the Department submits the following for the RACC program:

The total number of clients receiving services in FY06 was 1,233.

The number of clients projected to receive services in FY07 is 1,300.

There is no waitlist for the RACC program. Because there is no waitlist, it is assumed that everyone who is qualified and chooses to be in the RACC program is in the program.

Since July 2003, the Going Home Project that was initiated by the Department's Director Lillian B. Koller has transitioned 637 waitlisted individuals (with Intermediate Care Facility or Skilled Nursing Facility levels of care) from hospitals to the RACC program in residential communities statewide.