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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGING.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide essential  
2 home- and community-based services for Hawaii's elderly  
3 population by codifying the authorization for the establishment  
4 of the kupuna care program and appropriating funds to support  
5 the needs of Hawaii's older adults and elderly individuals.

6           SECTION 2. Chapter 349, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
8 and to read as follows:

9           "§349- Kupuna care program. (a) The executive office  
10 on aging may establish the kupuna care program. The program  
11 shall provide affordable and quality home- and community-based  
12 services.

13           (b) The program may be provided in every county as a  
14 function of the aging and disability resource centers.

15           (c) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise  
16 requires:



1       "Aging and disability resource centers" means an entity  
2 established by the State as part of the state system of long-  
3 term care, serving as a highly visible and trusted source where  
4 people of all incomes and ages can get information on the full  
5 range of long-term support options, and a single point of entry  
6 for access to public long-term support programs and benefits.

7       "Family caregivers" means a spouse, adult child, other  
8 relative, partner, or friend who has a personal relationship  
9 with, and provides a broad range of unpaid assistance for an  
10 older adult with a chronic or disabling condition.

11       (d) The director shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91  
12 necessary for the purposes of this section."

13       SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$4,200,000 or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the  
16 kupuna care program; provided that the sum appropriated shall be  
17 in addition to the base budget of the executive office on aging.

18       The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
19 health for the purposes of this Act.

20       SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$426,772 or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the  
2 healthy aging partnership program of the department of health's  
3 executive office on aging.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
5 health for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$285,000 or so much  
8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 to provide  
9 funding for grants, pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised  
10 Statutes, for senior centers and to be distributed as follows:

- 11 (1) Catholic Charities Hawaii for the
- 12 Lanakila multi-purpose senior center \$175,000;
- 13 (2) Moiliili Community Center for the
- 14 Moiliili senior center \$50,000; and
- 15 (3) Waikiki Community Center \$60,000;

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
17 health for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general  
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000 or so much  
20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 as a



1 grant, pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the  
2 Alzheimer's Association, Aloha Chapter, to:

3 (1) Establish a wanderer's registration service to protect  
4 individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related  
5 dementia;

6 (2) Conduct targeted outreach throughout the State to  
7 increase enrollment in the national wanderer's  
8 registry and offer scholarships and subsidies to low-  
9 income families, as defined by the United States  
10 Department of Health and Human Services' 2011 poverty  
11 guidelines for Hawaii, who want to enroll in the  
12 registry; and

13 (3) Conduct annual training for first responders and other  
14 community members to increase awareness and provide  
15 ongoing education on best practices for search and  
16 rescue efforts for people with dementia.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
18 health for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 7. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.



**Report Title:**

Home- and Community-Based Services; Kupuna Care Program; Elderly Population; Appropriation

**Description:**

Codifies authorization to establish the kupuna care program. Appropriates funds for the needs of the State's older adults and elderly population. (CD1)

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