



GOV. MSG. NO. 1289

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 1, 2015

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

SB964 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO AGING
ACT 188 (15)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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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 legislature finds that the kupuna care
2 program was enacted in 1999 to address the needs of Hawaii's
3 aging population and the issues arising from those needs. The
4 kupuna care program is considered to be an alternative to
5 traditional long-term care options. The goal of kupuna care is
6 to enable Hawaii seniors to lead independent, meaningful, and
7 dignified lives in their own homes and communities. The
8 legislature further finds that the kupuna care program provides
9 access to affordable and quality home- and community-based
10 services, including hot meals, transportation, case management,
11 and personal care assistance. Services offered by the kupuna
12 care program provide a safety net for all kupuna and their
13 caregivers.

14 The purpose of this Act is to provide funding to support
15 the State's kupuna care program.

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,000,000 or so much
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 for the

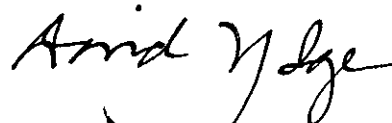


1 kupuna care program; provided that the sum appropriated shall be
2 in addition to the base budget of the executive office on aging.

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

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

APPROVED this 1 day of JUL, 2015



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII