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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1           SECTION 1. Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause  
2 of death in Hawaii. An estimated twenty-seven thousand  
3 individuals in Hawaii currently live with Alzheimer's disease  
4 and about sixty-six thousand unpaid family caregivers care for  
5 those individuals. By 2025, the number of individuals with  
6 Alzheimer's disease is expected to increase to thirty-five  
7 thousand.

8           In 2013, the department of health executive office on aging  
9 issued the state plan on Alzheimer's disease and related  
10 dementias. The plan set forth a course of action to improve the  
11 quality of life for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and  
12 related dementias.

13           The five goals of the state plan on Alzheimer's disease and  
14 related dementias are:

- 15           (1) Prevent and effectively treat Alzheimer's disease by  
16           the year 2025;
- 17           (2) Enhance care quality and efficiency;



- 1 (3) Expand supports for individuals with Alzheimer's
- 2 disease and their families;
- 3 (4) Enhance public awareness and engagement; and
- 4 (5) Improve data to track progress.

5 The plan was envisioned to be updated annually. However,  
6 although stakeholders to the plan, including the executive  
7 office on aging, met in 2015, 2016, and 2017, an update to the  
8 plan was not issued. Additional resources are needed to further  
9 the efforts specified by the plan.

10 The purpose of this Act is to prepare for the expected  
11 increase in individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease and  
12 related dementias by:

- 13 (1) Requiring the executive office on aging to annually
- 14 update the state plan on Alzheimer's disease and
- 15 related dementias;
- 16 (2) Requiring the executive office on aging to include a
- 17 work plan specifying the tasks, timelines, and
- 18 milestones for each goal of the state plan on
- 19 Alzheimer's disease and related dementias as part of
- 20 the plan's annual update; and



1 (3) Appropriating funds for the executive office on aging  
2 to update the state plan on Alzheimer's disease and  
3 related dementias.

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

7 "§349- Alzheimer's disease and related dementias state  
8 plan. (a) The executive office on aging shall submit to the  
9 governor and the legislature an annual update of the state plan  
10 on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias no later than  
11 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session of  
12 the legislature.

13 (b) The update shall include:

14 (1) An implementation work plan specifying the tasks,  
15 timelines, and milestones for each goal along with  
16 parties assigned to each task;

17 (2) Efforts taken by the State to achieve the goals and  
18 strategies identified in the most recent state plan on  
19 Alzheimer's disease and related dementias;

20 (3) Recommendations for state policy relating to  
21 Alzheimer's disease and dementias; and



1       (4) A review of services initiated and coordinated among  
2           public and private agencies to meet the needs of  
3           persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias  
4           and their families.

5       (c) In preparing the update, the executive office on aging  
6       shall review the most recent state plan on Alzheimer's disease  
7       and related dementias for appropriateness and revise the plan as  
8       necessary. In determining the appropriateness of the current  
9       plan, the executive office on aging shall solicit input from  
10       task forces and working groups formed to address Alzheimer's  
11       disease and related dementias, families affected by Alzheimer's  
12       disease and related dementias, and members of the medical  
13       community."

14       SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$            or so much  
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the  
17 executive office on aging to update the state plan on  
18 Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

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

21       SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; Executive Office on Aging; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires the Executive Office on Aging to annually update the state plan on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Appropriates funds. (HB1916 HD2)

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