



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

July 6, 2018

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1247**

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

This is to inform you that on July 6, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1916 HD2 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO HEALTH  
**ACT 146 (18)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor  
on JUL 06 2018

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2018  
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 146  
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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 the United States. An estimated twenty-seven  
3 thousand individuals in Hawaii currently live with Alzheimer's  
4 disease and dementia, and about sixty-six thousand unpaid family  
5 caregivers care for those individuals. By 2025, the number of  
6 individuals with Alzheimer's disease is expected to increase to  
7 thirty-five 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 "a living document that will  
6 be updated annually". However, although stakeholders to the  
7 plan, including the executive office on aging, met in 2015,  
8 2016, and 2017, an update to the plan has not yet been issued  
9 and resources are needed to further the efforts specified by the  
10 plan.

11 The purpose of this Act is to require the executive office  
12 on aging to:

- 13 (1) Biennially update the state plan on Alzheimer's
- 14 disease and related dementias and include information
- 15 on progress made toward the plan goals in its annual
- 16 report to the legislature; and
- 17 (2) Set forth, as part of the biennial updates to the
- 18 state plan on Alzheimer's disease and related
- 19 dementias, a work plan specifying the tasks,
- 20 timelines, and milestones for each goal of the state
- 21 plan on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias,



1 so that the State may properly prepare for the expected increase  
2 in individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

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

6 "§349- Alzheimer's disease and related dementias state  
7 plan. (a) The executive office on aging shall prepare an  
8 update of the state plan on Alzheimer's disease and related  
9 dementias no less frequently than once per fiscal biennium. The  
10 executive office on aging shall include information on progress  
11 made toward the goals of the state plan in its annual report to  
12 the legislature.

13 (b) The update report 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



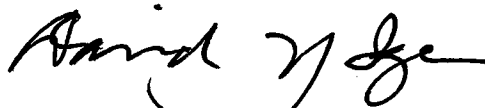
1       (4) A review of services initiated and coordinated among  
2       public and private agencies to meet the needs of  
3       persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias  
4       and their families.

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

14           SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

15           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 06 day of JUL , 2018



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 1916, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

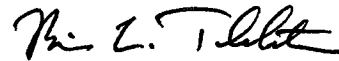
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2018  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives




Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: May 1, 2018  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the  
Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate