



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 25, 2019

GOV. MSG. NO. 1226

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth 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 June 25, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

HB468 HD1 SD2

RELATING TO THE HEALTHY AGING
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
ACT 124 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

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on JUN 25 2019
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE, 2019
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 124
H.B. NO.

468
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaii healthy
2 aging partnership program was established in 2003 to improve the
3 health status of older adults by empowering residents to make
4 healthy decisions and engage in healthier lifestyles. Since its
5 formation, the healthy aging partnership program has
6 successfully adapted evidence-based health promotion programs
7 and disease prevention programs for the multicultural population
8 in Hawaii. Participants may engage in two evidenced-based
9 interventions. First, better choices better health - *ke ola*
10 *pono*, also known nationwide as the chronic disease self-
11 management program, is an evidence-based program where
12 individuals with chronic or ongoing medical conditions can learn
13 how to effectively manage their health conditions to improve
14 their quality of life. The second intervention is
15 EnhanceFitness, which is an effective, research-driven exercise
16 program to improve the overall functional fitness and well-being
17 of older adults. Because of the many accomplishments of the



1 healthy aging partnership program, the program received the 2013
2 multicultural aging award from the American Society on Aging.
3 This accomplishment brought further recognition to the program's
4 role in improving the health of Hawaii's diverse aging
5 population.

6 The legislature finds that the healthy aging partnership
7 program received funding for fiscal year 2017-2018 through Act
8 103, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017. However, the program did not
9 receive funding for fiscal year 2018-2019. Without adequate
10 funding, the program will have to close and the executive office
11 on aging will not be able to meet the first goal of the Hawaii
12 state plan on aging, which strives to maximize opportunities for
13 older adults to age well, remain active, and enjoy life in their
14 communities.

15 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
16 healthy aging partnership program to further the program's
17 important role in improving the health and well-being of
18 Hawaii's kupuna.

19 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$550,000 or so much
21 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 for the



1 healthy aging partnership program to further the program's
2 important role in improving the health and well-being of
3 Hawaii's kupuna.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the executive
5 office on aging of the department of health for the purposes of
6 this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

APPROVED this 25 day of JUN , 2019



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 468, HD 1, SD 2

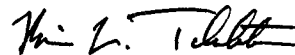
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 16, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives




Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 9, 2019
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the
Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate