
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.



Report Title:

Kupuna Caucus; Kupuna Care; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the Kupuna Care Program. (CD1)

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