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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
3 read as follows:

4           "§8-     Caregiver Recognition Day.   The first Saturday of  
5 November shall be known and designated as Caregiver Recognition  
6 Day, in recognition of the very significant role that caregivers  
7 play in support of Hawaii's elderly and persons with  
8 disabilities. This day is not and shall not be construed as a  
9 state holiday.

10           As used in this section: "caregiver" means any person who  
11 has undertaken the care, custody, or physical control of an  
12 elderly or disabled person, including but not limited to  
13 compensated or uncompensated family members or other relatives,  
14 or any person who has a legal, contractual duty or desire to  
15 care for the health, safety, and welfare of an elderly or  
16 disabled person, including but not limited to owners, operators,  
17 employees, or staff of:

18           (1) Hospitals;



- 1        (2) Hospices;
- 2        (3) Adult residential care homes;
- 3        (4) Developmentally disabled domiciliary homes;
- 4        (5) Developmentally disabled adult foster homes;
- 5        (6) Intermediate care facilities;
- 6        (7) Skilled nursing facilities;
- 7        (8) Special treatment facilities;
- 8        (9) Assisted living facilities;
- 9        (10) Adult foster family homes;
- 10       (11) Adult day health care centers and adult day care  
11       programs;
- 12       (12) Independent living centers;
- 13       (13) Long-term care facilities;
- 14       (14) Community care facilities for the elderly;
- 15       (15) Respite care facilities;
- 16       (16) Foster homes; and
- 17       (17) Private residences used for commercial purposes to  
18       care for dependent elders."

19       SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

20       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Caregivers; Caregiver Recognition Day

**Description:**

Establishes an annual Caregiver Recognition Day on the first Saturday of November.

