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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FAMILY CAREGIVERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for
4 a grant-in-aid to the city and county of Honolulu to design a
5 family caregivers grant program to provide grants to caregivers
6 who are caring for persons who are aged, infirm, or disabled.
7 The design criteria shall include, among other things, the
8 following:

9 (1) Eligibility requirements for grant recipients, which
10 may include:

11 (A) Non-paid family and other caregivers who provide
12 care to kupuna care or other program recipients;

13 (B) Individuals residing in hard-to-serve, rural, or
14 geographically isolated areas; or

15 (C) Individuals demonstrating financial need;

16 (2) Standards for demonstrating financial need;



1 (3) Standards for whether grants should be issued in the
2 same or varying amounts, based upon enumerated
3 criteria;

4 (4) A determination of the manner in which grants should
5 be distributed, which may be based on the total amount
6 available for the grant program or the total number of
7 individuals for which grants may be awarded; and

8 (5) Best practices that can be used to support the family
9 caregiver community in providing care to the elderly,
10 infirm, or disabled.

11 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the city and
12 county of Honolulu for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for
16 a grant-in-aid to the county of Maui to design a family
17 caregivers grant program to provide grants to caregivers who are
18 caring for persons who are aged, infirm, or disabled. The
19 design criteria shall include, among other things, the
20 following:

21 (1) Eligibility requirements for grant recipients, which
22 may include:

- 1 (A) Non-paid family and other caregivers who provide
- 2 care to kupuna care or other program recipients;
- 3 (B) Individuals residing in hard-to-serve, rural, or
- 4 geographically isolated areas; or
- 5 (C) Individuals demonstrating financial need;
- 6 (2) Standards for demonstrating financial need;
- 7 (3) Standards for whether grants should be issued in the
- 8 same or varying amounts, based upon enumerated
- 9 criteria;
- 10 (4) A determination of the manner in which grants should
- 11 be distributed, which may be based on the total amount
- 12 available for the grant program or the total number of
- 13 individuals for which grants may be awarded; and
- 14 (5) Best practices that can be used to support the family
- 15 caregiver community in providing care to the elderly,
- 16 infirm, or disabled.

17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the county of
18 Maui for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ _____, or so
21 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for
22 a grant-in-aid to the county of Hawaii to design a family



1 caregivers grant program to provide grants to caregivers who are
2 caring for persons who are aged, infirm, or disabled. The
3 design criteria shall include, among other things, the
4 following:

- 5 (1) Eligibility requirements for grant recipients, which
6 may include:
 - 7 (A) Non-paid family and other caregivers who provide
8 care to kupuna care or other program recipients;
 - 9 (B) Individuals residing in hard-to-serve, rural, or
10 geographically isolated areas; or
 - 11 (C) Individuals demonstrating financial need;
- 12 (2) Standards for demonstrating financial need;
- 13 (3) Standards for whether grants should be issued in the
14 same or varying amounts, based upon enumerated
15 criteria;
- 16 (4) A determination of the manner in which grants should
17 be distributed, which may be based on the total amount
18 available for the grant program or the total number of
19 individuals for which grants may be awarded; and
- 20 (5) Best practices that can be used to support the family
21 caregiver community in providing care to the elderly,
22 infirm, or disabled.



1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the county of
2 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for
6 a grant-in-aid to the county of Kauai to design a family
7 caregivers grant program to provide grants to caregivers who are
8 caring for persons who are aged, infirm, or disabled. The
9 design criteria shall include, among other things, the
10 following:

- 11 (1) Eligibility requirements for grant recipients, which
12 may include:
- 13 (A) Non-paid family and other caregivers who provide
14 care to kupuna care or other program recipients;
 - 15 (B) Individuals residing in hard-to-serve, rural, or
16 geographically isolated areas; or
 - 17 (C) Individuals demonstrating financial need;
- 18 (2) Standards for demonstrating financial need;
- 19 (3) Standards for whether grants should be issued in the
20 same or varying amounts, based upon enumerated
21 criteria;



1 (4) A determination of the manner in which grants should
 2 be distributed, which may be based on the total amount
 3 available for the grant program or the total number of
 4 individuals for which grants may be awarded; and

5 (5) Best practices that can be used to support the family
 6 caregiver community in providing care to the elderly,
 7 infirm, or disabled.

8 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the county of
 9 Kauai for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 5. Each county shall report to the joint
 11 legislative committee on family caregiving, established pursuant
 12 to Act 285, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, no later than twenty
 13 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2008 on
 14 the county's efforts to design a family caregivers grant
 15 program, including design criteria and additional funding
 16 necessary for the implementation of the grant program.

17 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

Family Caregivers Grant Program; Grants-in-Aid to the Counties

Description:

Appropriates funds for grants-in-aid to the counties to design family caregivers grant programs that would provide grants for caregivers who are caring for persons who are aged, infirm, or disabled.

