
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 assistance 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 or 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 the owners,
17 operators, employees, and staff of long-term care facilities and
18 community home based institutions."



- 1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Caregivers; Caregiver Recognition Day

Description:

Establishes an annual Caregiver Recognition Day on the first Saturday of November. (SD1)

