



GOV. MSG. NO. 1341

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

July 06, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

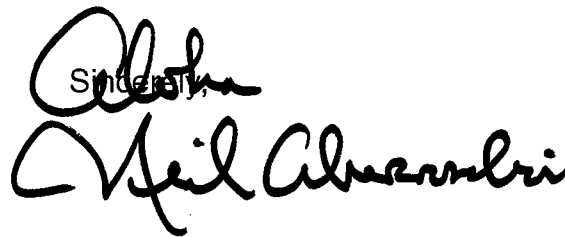
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 06, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2320 SD2 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO AGING.
Act 238 (12)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

ACT 238

on JUL 6 2012

THE SENATE
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 2320
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide essential
2 home- and community-based services for Hawaii's elderly
3 population by codifying the authorization for the establishment
4 of the kupuna care program and appropriating funds to support
5 the needs of Hawaii's older adults and elderly individuals.

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 349, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
8 and to read as follows:

9 "§349- Kupuna care program. (a) The executive office
10 on aging may establish the kupuna care program. The program
11 shall provide affordable and quality home- and community-based
12 services.

13 (b) The program may be provided in every county as a
14 function of the aging and disability resource centers.

15 (c) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
16 requires:



1 "Aging and disability resource centers" means an entity
2 established by the State as part of the state system of long-
3 term care, serving as a highly visible and trusted source where
4 people of all incomes and ages can get information on the full
5 range of long-term support options, and a single point of entry
6 for access to public long-term support programs and benefits.

7 "Family caregivers" means a spouse, adult child, other
8 relative, partner, or friend who has a personal relationship
9 with, and provides a broad range of unpaid assistance for an
10 older adult with a chronic or disabling condition.

11 (d) The director shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
12 necessary for the purposes of this section."

13 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$4,200,000 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the
16 kupuna care program; provided that the sum appropriated shall be
17 in addition to the base budget of the executive office on aging.

18 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
19 health for the purposes of this Act.

20 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$426,772 or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the
2 healthy aging partnership program of the department of health's
3 executive office on aging.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
5 health for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$285,000 or so much
8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 to provide
9 funding for grants, pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised
10 Statutes, for senior centers and to be distributed as follows:

- 11 (1) Catholic Charities Hawaii for the
12 Lanakila multi-purpose senior center \$175,000;
- 13 (2) Moiliili Community Center for the
14 Moiliili senior center \$50,000; and
- 15 (3) Waikiki Community Center \$60,000;

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
17 health for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000 or so much
20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 as a



1 grant, pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the
2 Alzheimer's Association, Aloha Chapter, to:

3 (1) Establish a wanderer's registration service to protect
4 individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related
5 dementia;

6 (2) Conduct targeted outreach throughout the State to
7 increase enrollment in the national wanderer's
8 registry and offer scholarships and subsidies to low-
9 income families, as defined by the United States
10 Department of Health and Human Services' 2011 poverty
11 guidelines for Hawaii, who want to enroll in the
12 registry; and

13 (3) Conduct annual training for first responders and other
14 community members to increase awareness and provide
15 ongoing education on best practices for search and
16 rescue efforts for people with dementia.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
18 health for the purposes of this Act.

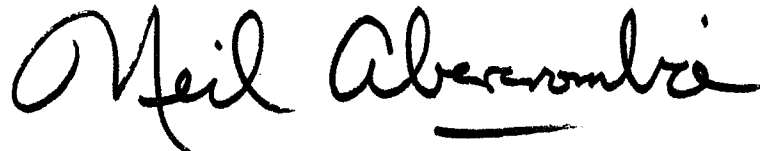
19 SECTION 7. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

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APPROVED this 6 day of JUL, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neil Abernethy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent underline under the name "Abernethy".

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII