

1 The purpose of this part is to create a single point of
2 entry into Hawaii's long-term care resources by:

3 (1) Formally establishing the aging and disability
4 resource center within the executive office on aging;
5 and

6 (2) Appropriating funds for the statewide development of
7 the aging and disability resource center.

8 SECTION 3. Chapter 349, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and
10 to read as follows:

11 "PART . AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

12 §349- Aging and disability resource center. (a) There
13 is established the aging and disability resource center in the
14 executive office on aging. The purpose of the aging and
15 disability resource center shall be to integrate the full range
16 of long-term services and supports into a single, coordinated
17 system.

18 (b) The aging and disability resource center shall be
19 available in every county and shall be a place where individuals
20 of all ages, incomes, and disabilities can be directed to
21 receive information on the full range of long-term support
22 options, including:



- 1 (1) Medicaid, medicare, Older Americans Act, Veterans
2 Administration, and other federal, state, and county
3 revenue-funded programs and services;
- 4 (2) Privately administered programs and services;
- 5 (3) Application process for publicly funded programs;
- 6 (4) Services and supports for individuals with Alzheimer's
7 disease and related dementia;
- 8 (5) Transportation services;
- 9 (6) Housing options;
- 10 (7) Elder rights protection;
- 11 (8) Hospital and nursing home discharge planning and care
12 transition;
- 13 (9) Health, prevention, and wellness programs;
- 14 (10) Support for grandparents and other relatives raising
15 grandchildren; and
- 16 (11) Informal and family caregiver support services.
- 17 (c) The aging and disability resource center shall target
18 services to:
 - 19 (1) Individuals aged sixty and older;
 - 20 (2) Individuals of any age with physical disabilities,
21 serious mental illness, dementia, developmental
22 disabilities, or intellectual disabilities;



- 1 (3) Informal and family caregivers providing assistance to
2 someone needing long-term services and supports;
3 (4) Health care professionals seeking assistance on behalf
4 of their clients; and
5 (5) Individuals planning for their future long-term
6 support needs.

7 (d) Each area agency on aging shall implement an aging and
8 disability resource center within its respective geographic
9 service area."

10 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,427,461 or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the
13 establishment of aging and disability resource centers.

14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
15 health's executive office on aging for the purposes of this
16 part.

17 **PART III**

18 SECTION 5. According to the executive office on aging, the
19 elderly population in Hawaii is one of the fastest growing in
20 the country. Studies conducted by the executive office on aging
21 and the four county area agencies on aging have indicated that
22 the elderly in Hawaii have a significant need for assistance in



1 various areas and this need is outpacing the ability to provide
2 assistance.

3 The kupuna care program was established in 1999 as a
4 collaborative effort by several agencies in Hawaii to address
5 the needs of the elderly population and the issues arising from
6 those needs. The program is home- and community-based, designed
7 to address the increased need for affordable long-term care and
8 the desire to remain in the community. The goal of kupuna care
9 is to give Hawaii's elderly population access to affordable and
10 quality home- and community-based services that are client-
11 centered and family-supportive, allowing the elderly to live
12 with independence and dignity.

13 The purpose of this part is to fill an important gap in
14 assistance for the elderly in Hawaii by appropriating funds for
15 the kupuna care program.

16 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$4,200,000 or so much
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the
19 kupuna care program.

20 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
21 health's executive office on aging for the purposes of this
22 part.



1 The legislature finds that there are registration services
2 through which individuals who wander can be more easily located,
3 identified, and returned safely to their families. These
4 services also aid police and other first responders in the safe
5 return of the elderly who are found but who cannot remember
6 essential contact information.

7 The purpose of this part is to appropriate funds to:

- 8 (1) The healthy aging partnership program;
- 9 (2) Senior centers; and
- 10 (3) Support and promote participation in elder
11 registration services.

12 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$426,722 or so much
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the
15 healthy aging partnership program.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
17 health's executive office on aging for the purposes of this
18 part.

19 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$285,000 or so much
21 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 to provide



1 funding for grants, pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised
2 Statutes, for senior centers and to be distributed as follows:

- 3 (1) Lanakila multi-purpose senior center \$175,000
- 4 (2) Moiliili senior center \$50,000
- 5 (3) Waikiki community center \$60,000

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
7 health's executive office on aging for the purposes of this
8 part.

9 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000 or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 as a
12 grant, pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the
13 Alzheimer's Association, Aloha Chapter, to:

- 14 (1) Establish a wanderer's registration service to protect
15 individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related
16 dementia;
- 17 (2) Conduct targeted outreach throughout the State to
18 increase enrollment in the national wanderer's
19 registry and offer scholarships and subsidies to low-
20 income families, as defined by the United States
21 Department of Health and Human Services' 2011 poverty



1 guidelines for Hawaii, who want to enroll in the
2 registry;

3 (3) Conduct annual training for first responders and other
4 community members to increase awareness and provide
5 ongoing education on best practices for search and
6 rescue efforts for people with dementia; and

7 (4) When authorized by the family, issue customized
8 updates and information through social media to
9 provide alerts to community members and assist with
10 search and rescue efforts.

11 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
12 health's executive office on aging for the purposes of this
13 part.

14 PART V

15 SECTION 11. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012;
16 provided that section 3 shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Kupuna Caucus; Aging and Disability Resource Center; Kupuna Care; Healthy Aging Partnership Program; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the aging and disability resource center in the executive office on aging. Appropriates funds for the aging and disability resource center, kupuna care program, healthy aging partnership program, senior centers, and elder registration services.

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