
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 establishing a home- and community-based services
4 program and appropriating funds to support the needs of Hawaii's
5 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- Home- and community-based services program. (a)

10 There is established the home- and community-based services
11 program within the executive office on aging. The program shall
12 provide affordable and quality home- and community-based
13 services that are person-centered and consumer-directed.

14 (b) The program shall be available in every county as a
15 function of the aging and disability resource centers.

16 (c) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
17 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 \$ or so much
 15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the
 16 home- and community-based services program; provided that the
 17 sum appropriated shall be in addition to the base budget of the
 18 executive office on aging.

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



1 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the
 4 healthy aging partnership program of the department of health's
 5 executive office on aging.

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

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

- 13 (1) Catholic Charities Hawaii for the
- 14 Lanakila multi-purpose senior center \$
- 15 (2) Moiliili Community Center for the
- 16 Moiliili senior center \$
- 17 (3) Waikiki Community Center \$

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

20 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
 21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 as a
2 grant, pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the
3 Alzheimer's Association, Aloha Chapter, to:

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

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

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

18 (4) When authorized by the family, issue customized
19 updates and information through social media to
20 provide alerts to the community and assist with search
21 and rescue efforts.



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

3 SECTION 7. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Home- and Community-Based Services Program; Elderly Population;
Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the Home- and Community-Based Services Program.
Appropriates funds for the needs of the State's older adults and
elderly population. Effective July 1, 2012. (SB2320 HD1)

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