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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 establishing the kupuna care program and  
4 appropriating funds to support the needs of Hawaii's older  
5 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 that are person-centered and consumer-directed.

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:

17           "Aging and disability resource centers" means an entity  
18 established by the State as part of the state system of long-



1 term care, serving as a highly visible and trusted source where  
2 people of all incomes and ages can get information on the full  
3 range of long-term support options, and a single point of entry  
4 for access to public long-term support programs and benefits.

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

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

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

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

18 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the



1 healthy aging partnership program of the department of health's  
2 executive office on aging.

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

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

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

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

17 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general  
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
19 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 as a  
20 grant, pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the  
21 Alzheimer's Association, Aloha Chapter, to:



- 1           (1) Establish a wanderer's registration service to protect  
2                    individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related  
3                    dementia;
- 4           (2) Conduct targeted outreach throughout the State to  
5                    increase enrollment in the national wanderer's  
6                    registry and offer scholarships and subsidies to low-  
7                    income families, as defined by the United States  
8                    Department of Health and Human Services' 2011 poverty  
9                    guidelines for Hawaii, who want to enroll in the  
10                  registry;
- 11          (3) Conduct annual training for first responders and other  
12                  community members to increase awareness and provide  
13                  ongoing education on best practices for search and  
14                  rescue efforts for people with dementia; and
- 15          (4) When authorized by the family, issue customized  
16                  updates and information through social media to  
17                  provide alerts to the community and assist with search  
18                  and rescue efforts.

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

21           SECTION 7. New statutory material is underscored.

**1** SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



**Report Title:**

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

**Description:**

Establishes the Kupuna Care Program. Appropriates funds for the needs of the State's older adults and elderly population. Effective July 1, 2030. (SB2320 HD2)

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