
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGING.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. Section 349-3.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 " ~~[+]§349-3.2[+]~~ **Alzheimer's disease and related dementia**
5 **services coordinator.** There is established within the executive
6 office on aging an Alzheimer's disease and related dementia
7 services coordinator to coordinate the provision of public and
8 private Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services. ~~[The~~
9 ~~coordinator shall be appointed by the director in accordance~~
10 ~~with chapters 76 and 89.] "~~

11 SECTION 2. 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 2014-2015 for the
14 Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator
15 position.

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



1 SECTION 3. 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 2014-2015 to provide
 4 funding for grants, pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised
 5 Statutes, for senior centers and to be distributed as follows:

- 6 (1) Catholic Charities Hawaii for the
 7 Lanakila multi-purpose senior center \$
- 8 (2) Kapahulu Center \$
- 9 (3) Moiliili Community Center for the
 10 Moiliili senior center \$
- 11 (4) Waikiki Community Center \$

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
 13 health for the purposes of this part.

14 PART II

15 SECTION 4. (a) There is established within the executive
 16 office on aging an elder justice coordinator to plan and
 17 implement statewide initiatives to prevent seniors from elder
 18 abuse and fraud. The elder justice coordinator shall:

- 19 (1) Promote collaborative efforts in the development of
 20 elder justice programs at the state and local levels;



- 1 (2) Support and protect elder victims by improving
2 identification of elder abuse and enhancing response
3 and outreach to victims;
- 4 (3) Work to improve the recognition, detection, and
5 awareness of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation by
6 the general public and healthcare professionals;
- 7 (4) Facilitate the development, implementation, and
8 continuous improvement of a coordinated,
9 multidisciplinary elder justice system in Hawaii;
- 10 (5) Establish a clearinghouse to collect and disseminate
11 information concerning best practices and resources
12 for training and technical assistance to carry out
13 evidence-based programs to prevent and address elder
14 abuse, neglect, and exploitation;
- 15 (6) Work to improve the ability of first responders to
16 screen for diminished capacity, vulnerability to
17 financial abuse, and whether individuals have been
18 victimized; and
- 19 (7) Establish a multifaceted public awareness campaign,
20 including public service announcements and social
21 media with clear messaging to raise awareness of and
22 to prevent elder abuse.



1 SECTION 5. 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 2014-2015 for the
4 executive office on aging to establish an elder justice
5 coordinator position.

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

8 PART III

9 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for
12 awareness and education on elder financial exploitation.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
14 commerce and consumer affairs for the purposes of this part.

15 PART IV

16 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Kupuna Caucus; Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services; Prevention of Elder Abuse and Fraud; Executive Office on Aging

Description:

Deletes the provision requiring the Director of Health to hire the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator. Establishes the Elder Justice Coordinator. Appropriates funds for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator position, various senior centers, Elder Justice Coordinator position, and services and programs to prevent elder financial exploitation. Effective July 1, 2050.
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