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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, January 21, 2016
TIME: 9:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to present the growing need for long term assistance among Hawaii's elder residents. A financing program to provide Long Term Services and Supports will be proposed in this Legislative Session. The proposed program will provide for up to 365 days of Long Term Services and Supports at an initial reimbursement rate of \$70 per day. The proposed program will be financed by a 1/2% addition to the Hawaii GET. Benefits will accrue to residents who file Hawaii Resident Income tax return. Benefit payments are triggered by meeting a specific level of disability.

Presenters:

- Kevin Simowitz, Caring Across Nations
- Lawrence Nitz, Ph.D., Long Term Services and Supports Feasibility Study Project Director
- Marilyn Seely, MPH., Past Director, Executive Office on Aging
- Wayne Liou, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Economist

Presentations can be found [here](#).

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

No public testimony will be accepted.

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