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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 102, Session  
2 Laws of Hawaii 2017, authorized the executive office on aging to  
3 establish the kupuna caregivers program to assist caregivers by  
4 providing assistance to allow them to remain in the workforce  
5 while their loved ones are provided with necessary support  
6 services. The legislature further finds that the kupuna  
7 caregivers program is critical to supporting the well-being of  
8 caregivers who are sometimes elderly themselves, or who may need  
9 to consider leaving their jobs or taking a significant cut in  
10 pay to care for their parents. Hawaii's aging population  
11 continues to grow, and caregiver assistance is critical to  
12 supporting caregivers' own health as well as the health of  
13 Hawaii's kupuna. Act 102, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017,  
14 appropriated \$600,000 for the initial establishment and  
15 development of the program.

16       The purpose of this Act is to:



- 1 (1) Require the executive office on aging to include in
- 2 its annual report to the legislature a section
- 3 detailing outcomes of the kupuna caregivers program;
- 4 (2) Require the executive office on aging to offer a plan
- 5 to maximize the number of recipients served by the
- 6 program and offer certain core services; and
- 7 (3) Include additional services to be provided by the
- 8 kupuna caregivers program.

9 SECTION 2. Section 349-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

11 "(b) The planning and administrative services division  
12 shall engage in the following activities, including but not  
13 limited to:

- 14 (1) Preparation and submission of programs and budgets;
- 15 (2) Preparation of an annual evaluation report on elder
- 16 programs for the governor and legislature[+], which
- 17 shall include a section detailing outcomes of the
- 18 kupuna caregivers program, including but not limited
- 19 to:

20 (A) Evaluation metrics;



1           (B) A cost breakdown and analysis of individuals  
2           served, by county and type of service received;

3           (C) Consolidated data of the existing waiting list  
4           broken down by county; and

5           (D) Recommendations to support the implementation and  
6           execution of the program;

7           (3) Preparation of studies and analysis;

8           (4) Maintenance of personnel records;

9           (5) Management of contracts and agreements entered into by  
10          the executive office on aging with public and private  
11          vendors, consultants, and suppliers;

12          (6) Monitoring the purchase of service agreements with  
13          public and private agencies and rendering technical  
14          assistance to elder program service providers; and

15          (7) Establishment and maintenance of reimbursement systems  
16          for services provided by agreement with federal,  
17          state, and county agencies, as well as private  
18          groups."

19          SECTION 3. Section 349-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
20          amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:



"(b) The program shall be coordinated and administered by the executive office on aging and implemented through the area agency on aging. The executive office on aging shall offer a plan to:

(1) Maximize the number of participants served by the program; and

(2) Offer the core services listed in subsection (c).

(c) The kupuna caregivers program shall award an allocation of funds, subject to the availability of funding and up to a maximum of \$70 per day, to cover costs for the following services that would otherwise be performed by the qualified caregiver for the care recipient~~[+]~~, including but not limited to:

(1) Activities of daily living;

~~[(1)]~~ (2) Adult day care;

~~[(2)]~~ (3) Assisted transportation;

~~[(3)]~~ (4) Chores;

~~[(4)]~~ (5) Home-delivered meals;

~~[(5)]~~ (6) Homemaker services;

~~[(6)]~~ (7) Personal care;

~~[(7)]~~ (8) Respite care; [e]



1        (9) Attendant care; or

2        [~~(8)~~] (10) Transportation;

3        provided that the allocated funds shall be issued directly to  
4        the service provider upon request and receipt of an invoice for  
5        services rendered."

6        SECTION 4. Section 349-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7        amended by amending the definition of "service provider" to read  
8        as follows:

9        "Service provider" means an entity that has all required  
10       licenses or certificates including licensing under chapter 321,  
11       and is registered as a business entity in the State."

12       SECTION 5. The executive office on aging shall submit a  
13       copy of the kupuna caregivers program plan, as required by  
14       section 349-18(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the legislature  
15       no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular  
16       session of 2019.

17       SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
18       and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19       SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Kupuna Caregivers Program; Executive Office on Aging; Report

**Description:**

Requires the Executive Office on Aging to include in its annual report to the legislature a section that details outcomes of the Kupuna Caregivers Program. Requires the Executive Office on Aging to offer a plan to maximize the number of participants in the program and offer certain core services and to submit a copy of the plan to the legislature. Includes activities of daily living and attendant care as services covered by the program. Requires all service providers to be licensed under chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SB2988 HD1)

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