## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1	SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Alzheimer's disease
2	and dementia are chronic health conditions that gravely impact
3	the residents of Hawaii. There are twenty-eight thousand people
4	in Hawaii who are at least sixty-five years old and suffering
5	from Alzheimer's disease. The expenditure of \$207,000,000 in
6	2018 for Medicaid is expected to increase by 35.5 per cent by
7	2025, with a per capita expenditure of \$17,617 for Medicare
8	spending for people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia.
9	The position of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia
10	services coordinator was established within the executive office
11	on aging by Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. The
12	coordinator is tasked with coordinating the provision of public
13	and private Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services.
14	The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
15	existing position of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia
16	services coordinator and to establish a new program specialist
<b>17</b>	IV position within the executive office on aging.

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- 1 SECTION 2. 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 2019-2020 and the
- 4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 5 2020-2021 for the position of Alzheimer's disease and related
- 6 dementia services coordinator within the executive office on
- 7 aging.
- 8 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the executive
- 9 office on aging for the purposes of this Act.
- 10 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
- 12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
- 13 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 14 2020-2021 for the position of program specialist IV within the
- 15 executive office on aging.
- 16 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the executive
- 17 office on aging for the purposes of this Act.
- 18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

#### Report Title:

DOH; Executive Office on Aging; Alzheimer's; Dementia; Coordinator Position; Appropriation

### Description:

Appropriates funds to the Executive Office on Aging to fund the existing position of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator and to establish the new position of Program Specialist IV. (SB366 HD1)

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