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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that virtually all of  
2 Hawaii's elders would prefer to age-in-place at home rather than  
3 in a care home or institution, and that many elders will require  
4 more intensive services and caregiving at the end of their  
5 lives. The legislature passed S.B. No. 3255, S.D. 2, H.D. 2,  
6 C.D. 1, enacted as Act 224, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, to  
7 address this concern. The Act established long term care policy  
8 goals, guiding principles, and a long term care commission to  
9 identify needed reforms of the long term care system including a  
10 five-year plan. The long term care commission expired in 2010.

11           The purpose of this Act is to require the executive office  
12 on aging to assess progress made toward the identified policy  
13 goals of the long term care commission and establish further  
14 recommendations going forward to meet the goals.

15           SECTION 2. The executive office on aging shall:



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- 1 (1) Assess the progress made toward attaining the policy
- 2 goals identified by the long term care commission
- 3 pursuant to Act 224, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008;
- 4 (2) Formulate recommendations to further work toward
- 5 meeting the policy goals; and
- 6 (3) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations to
- 7 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
- 8 convening of the 2022 regular session.

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
 10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or so  
 11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for  
 12 the executive office on aging.

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

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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**Report Title:**

Social Services; Long Term Care Commission; Kupuna Caucus

**Description:**

Requires the executive office on Aging to report the assessment of progress toward the reported goals and state recommendations going forward; appropriate funds for one fiscal year to the executive office on aging.

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