
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 position of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services
16 coordinator and to establish a new program specialist IV



1 position within the chronic disease prevention and health
2 promotion division.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
7 2020-2021 for the position of Alzheimer's disease and related
8 dementia services coordinator within the executive office on
9 aging.

10 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the executive
11 office on aging for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
15 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
16 2020-2021 for the position of program specialist IV within the
17 chronic disease prevention and health promotion division.

18 The sums appropriated may be expended by the department of
19 health for the purposes of this Act.

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Alzheimer's; Dementia; Coordinator Position; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator position within the Executive Office on Aging. Establishes Program Specialist IV position in the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Division.
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