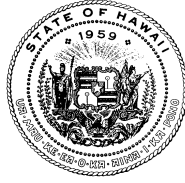


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**Testimony in SUPPORT of HB2099, HD1  
Relating to the Executive Office on Aging**

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- 1 **EOA's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA), an attached agency to the Department
- 2 of Health, supports HB2099, HD1.
- 3 **Fiscal Implications:** This measure was included in the Governor's package but was deleted in
- 4 the Budget Bill HB2200, HD1.
- 5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose of this bill is to amend Section 4 of Act 127 to
- 6 provide funding as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to establish, hire and fill one full-
- 7 time equivalent (1.0 FTE) Alzheimer's disease and related dementia coordinator.
- 8 **Recommendation:** Therefore, this is the only vehicle to support the establishment of the
- 9 position. EOA is in full support of this measure to establish, hire and fill one full-time equivalent
- 10 to coordinate the services and support for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related
- 11 dementia.
- 12 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.