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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair
Senator Henry J.C. Aquino, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Tuesday, January 7, 2025
TIME: 11:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to identify where Kupuna Care funding is being spent. We will also address the current status of overdue regulations that govern the allocation and management of these funds. These regulations are crucial for maximizing the impact of Kupuna Care and ensuring its fair distribution statewide.

List of individuals/Departments that will be present:

- Executive Office of Aging: Caroline Cadirao – Director, Michelle Agsalda - Deputy AG
- Hawaii Island Office of Aging: Horace Farr – Administrator
- Maui Island Office of Aging: Rowena Dagdag-Andaya - Administrator
- Oahu Island Office of Aging: Derrick Ariyoshi - Administrator
- Kauai Island Office of Aging: Kealoha Takahaski - Administrator

Please note that each presenter will have fifteen minutes to present so that there will time for questions and answers.

Agenda:

- I. Current use of Kupuna Care Funding
 - a. Assess effectiveness of distributed funds
 - b. Fund Distribution
- II. Status of overdue regulations on using Kupuna Care funds
 - a. Current written regulations
 - b. Implementation of regulations
- III. Inter-Island Kupuna Care Update
 - a. Identify gaps in each island care needs
 - b. Island breakdown of successes/improvements

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No public testimony will be accepted.

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Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura
Chair

Senator Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate