

## ACT 141

H.B. NO. 2022-76

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Establishment of State Policy for Senior Centers.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 349, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“Sec. 349- State policy for senior centers.** The commission on aging shall be responsible for establishing state policy for senior centers. Such policy shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Establishment of comprehensive long range and immediate goals and objectives pursuant to chapter 349;
- (2) Establishment of state standards for the operation and maintenance of senior centers;
- (3) Establishment of priorities for program implementation and of alternatives for program implementation;
- (4) Delineation of the separate and mutual roles, responsibilities, and authorities of the State and of the several counties relative to the development and administration of senior centers and senior center programs; and
- (5) Establishment of a mechanism to provide for the effective monitoring of senior centers and senior center programs.”

SECTION 2. If either House Bill No. 62 or Senate Bill No. 166 is enacted during the regular session of 1976, the words “commission on aging” as used in section 1 of this bill shall be deleted and the words “executive office on aging” or other title adopted therein shall be substituted by the revisor of statutes provided this bill is enacted.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2250, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the commission on aging or the executive office on aging, as the case may be, for the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.\*

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 27, 1976.)

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\*Edited accordingly.