A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SAGE PLUS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The Sage PLUS program provides assistance at no
- 2 charge to people receiving medicare and medicaid benefits, as
- 3 well as their families, caregivers, and people on the verge of
- 4 retirement.
- 5 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for
- 6 operating costs to expand and support the Sage PLUS program on
- 7 the neighbor islands.
- 8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$104,000, or so much
- 10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the
- 11 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 12 2008-2009, for operation and delivery of the Sage PLUS program
- 13 on the neighbor islands.
- 14 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
- 15 of health for the purposes of this section.
- 16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$64,500, or so much

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- thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the 1
- 2 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 3 2008-2009, for the recruitment, training, and sustaining of
- volunteers to augment the Sage PLUS program staff, and for 4
- operating costs of the neighbor island Sage PLUS program staff. 5
- 6 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
- 7 of health for the purposes of this section.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007. 8

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Sage PLUS; Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates funds for the Sage PLUS program to expand services to the neighbor islands and to support the program's operating costs.