SB1026

Measure Title: RELATING TO THE HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP

PROGRAM.

Report Title: Kupuna Caucus; Healthy Aging Partnership; Executive

Office on Aging; Appropriation (\$)

Appropriates funds for the healthy aging partnership

Description: program to further the program's role in improving

the health and well-being of Hawaii's kupuna.

Companion: <u>HB468</u>

Package: Kupuna Caucus

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Referral: CPH/HMS, WAM

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Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1026 Relating to the Health

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR SENATOR STANLEY CHANG, VICE CHAIR

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Testimony of Caroline Cadirao PSM Manager, Executive Office on Aging Attached Agency to the Department of Health

Hearing Date: Friday, February 8, 2019 Room Number: 229

9:30 A.M.

- 1 **EOA's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging, an attached agency to the Department of
- 2 Health, supports this measure provided that its enactment does not reduce or replace priorities
- 3 within the Administration's executive biennium budget.
- 4 **Fiscal Implications:** This measure appropriates \$605,000 for the Healthy Aging Partnership for
- 5 FY 2019-2020.
- 6 **Purpose and Justification:** Led by the Executive Office on Aging and Department of Health
- 7 Chronic Disease Branch, Hawaii's Healthy Aging Partnership (HHAP) was convened in 2003 to
- 8 improve health of older adults through two evidence-based intervention programs, Better
- 9 Choices Better Health (BCBH) and Enhance®Fitness.

- 1 BCBH is a six-week self-management workshop developed by Stanford University that teaches
- 2 participants skills to manage their health conditions and interact with their health care providers.
- 3 The workshop does not replace prescribed treatment but supports medical-professional treatment
- 4 plans. In the State of Hawaii, an individual spends on average about \$20,477 per year on
- 5 emergency room visits and hospitalizations. The National Council on Aging estimates that a
- 6 BCBH participant saves an average of \$499.12 per year on health care costs. The State of
- 7 Hawaii BCBH program operates in collaboration with the Hawaii State Department of Health
- 8 Diabetes Prevention Program. Since its inception, 2,785 individuals across the State participated
- 9 in BCBH. Pre-and post-test data showed fewer visits to physicians' offices and emergency
- rooms. In SFY 2018, 92 participants engaged in 10 workshops statewide.
- Enhance®Fitness is an evidence-based exercise program designed to improve the health of older
- adults and reduce health care costs by improving cardiovascular fitness, strength, flexibility, and
- balance. In SFY 2018, Enhance®Fitness was available in the counties of Kauai and Maui. The
- programs drew a total of 575 participants. Both the BCBH and the Enhance®Fitness programs
- have shown that older adults with chronic conditions benefit by a focus on self-management
- techniques and exercises to avoid long term complications of chronic conditions.
- 17 HHAP received \$550,000 in SFY2017 from the Hawaii State Legislature through ACT 103.
- 18 HHAP was unsuccessful in its competitive bids for federal funds in 2017. Without additional
- 19 funding, the HHAP may not be able to continue to offer the BCBH and Enhance®Fitness
- 20 programs to older adults in the State of Hawaii at its current level.

- 1 **Recommendation:** HHAP is not part of the Administration's budget request. We support
- 2 funding this important and effective public health intervention provided that its enactment does
- 3 not reduce or replace priorities with the Administration's budget request.
- 4 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

The Thirtieth Legislature Regular Session of 2019

THE SENATE

Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair Committee on Human Services Senator Russell Ruderman, Chair Senator Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair

State Capitol, Conference Room 229 Friday, February 8, 2019; 9:00 a.m.

STATEMENT OF THE ILWU LOCAL 142 ON S.B. 1026 RELATING TO THE HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The ILWU Local 142 **supports** S.B. 1026, which appropriates funds for the Healthy Aging Partnership program to further the program's role in improving the health and well-being of Hawaii's kupuna.

The Healthy Aging Partnership is a program that facilitates chronic disease management and exercise and fitness programs for the elderly to maintain their health. An evidence-based health promotion program, the Healthy Aging Partnership helps seniors to become more aware of their health and provides them with education and tools to help them eat right, adjust their lifestyles, exercise, and use medication and doctor visits appropriately. The program is nationally recognized. Hawaii's program received an award from the American Society on Aging in 2013.

A significant component of this program is that it is evidence-based and adds to the data that demonstrates what happens when chronic disease is properly managed and exercise and fitness are components of an elderly person's routine and lifestyle. Kupuna participating in the Healthy Aging Partnership are more active, healthier, and enjoy life.

The only drawback is that the Healthy Aging Partnership only serves a limited number of kupuna. But if the appropriation called for in S.B. 1026 is <u>not</u> provided, even fewer kupuna, and possibly none, will benefit from this program that has been able to keep seniors healthy and active. Replication of the program with a "train the trainer" component using volunteers may be something to consider to increase the numbers who could benefit from the Healthy Aging Partnership.

The ILWU urges passage of S.B. 1026. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.



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SB1026, RELATING TO THE HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM Senate CPH/HMS Hearing Friday, Feb 8, 2019 – 9:00am Room 229

Position: Support

Chairs Baker and Ruderman, and Members of the joint Senate CPH and HMS Committee:

I am Gregg Pacilio, PT and Board President of the Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association (HAPTA), a non-profit professional organization serving more than 300 member Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants. Our members are employed in hospitals and health care facilities, the Department of Education school system, and private practice. We are movement specialists and are part of the spectrum of care for Hawaii, and provide rehabilitative services for infants and children, youth, adults and the elderly. Rehabilitative services are a vital part of restoring optimum functioning from neuromusculoskeletal injuries and impairments.

HAPTA supports the request for funding for the Healthy Aging Partnership program which has successfully adapted evidence-based health promotion programs and disease prevention programs for the multicultural population in Hawaii. It provides accurate information to our kupuna. It provides classes about healthy living, chronic disease management, arthritis management, and diabetes management to empower kupuna and their caregivers. For example, the Enhanced Fitness program on Kauai allows kupuna to exercise in a safe manner, allowing for increased physical activity which has been shown to improve overall health factors and balance.

The Healthy Aging Partnership program is a valuable resource for the community as well as for physical therapists and other health professionals to refer people for both prevention and post-injury/medical complication for education and improved health.

Your support of SB1026 is appreciated. Thank you for the opportunity to testify. Please feel free to contact Nick Bronowski, HAPTA's Elder Care Chair at (808)546-0937 for further information.

<u>SB-1026</u> Submitted on: 2/7/2019 8:18:38 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/8/2019 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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SB 1026, RELATING TO THE HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP

Testimony of Kevin J. Dusenbury, Jr. Acting Wellness Coordinator, Maui County Office on Aging (MCOA)

Hearing Date: Friday, February 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Room Number: Conference Room 229

MCOA's Position: The Maui County Office on Aging (MCOA) is in strong support of SB 1026, the Executive Office on Aging (EOA), and the Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership (HHAP). The Healthy Aging Partnership, through the Executive Office on Aging, received funding for fiscal year 2017-2018 through Act 103, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017; but the program did not receive funding for fiscal year 2018-2019. As mentioned in SB 1026, MCOA strongly supports the funding request for the Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership in the amount of \$605,000.

Purpose and Justification: Census projections indicate that the senior population in Hawaii will almost double during the period between 2010 and 2020 with the highest percentage increase occurring in those over the age of 85. Even though falling is not considered a normal part of the aging process, the incidence of falls increases dramatically as we age. To increase the overall wellness of our community members, **proactive** efforts are required now. **Keeping seniors healthy and at home is the most cost-effective manner** to address the needs of one of our most valuable societal resources.

At the Area Agency on Aging level, we have developed a core of dedicated trainers and participants that have allowed our Enhance®Fitness program to thrive within our culturally diverse community. Among respondents to our program surveys, Enhance®Fitness participants reported that they are extremely satisfied with the evidence-based exercise program, rating it an average 9.5 out of 10; and 100 percent of respondents informed us that they would take the class again after being enrolled with the program for 16 weeks.

Unfortunately without funding, MCOA will be unable to continue to expand this evidence-based program to additional community members, who are often afflicted by various chronic health conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, and hypertension. According to Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership data, health care savings are estimated to be \$1,373 per participant¹, and our agency believes that Enhance®Fitness can positively impact our healthcare system further while increasing the quality of life of our aging community members if we are able to further grow and develop our class offerings.

Since its inception, our program has provided 852 participants with the opportunity to improve their overall health and maintain their independence as they age. Of those 852 participants, 73 percent is aged 70 and older, and **74 percent of our total participants have improved or maintained at average or above on the Rikli-Jones norms**. SB 1026 will help further the efforts to expand the Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership and the Maui County Office on Aging; which will further create a sustainable, integrated evidence-based healthy aging program network in Hawaii.

We are fully committed to this initiative and working with the Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership, the Executive Office on Aging, our community, and sustainability partners in order to better serve our community. If funding is appropriated, the Maui County Office on Aging will secure additional Enhance®Fitness instructors especially for underserved areas of Maui County; expand our class offerings once additional sites and instructors are secured; and continue to maintain our current offerings of Enhance®Fitness classes already serving our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration with proposed bill, SB 1026.

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¹ University of Memphis School of Public Health (2017) Healthcare Cost Savings Estimator Tool; CDSMP. http://www.ebp-savings.info/

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Date: 2-6-19

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Betty Latreda

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Ilanne Abe of 28 Pakekaiko Pl Wailake 7/1 96793

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Please help us to continue this vital program for us seniors.

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TO:	State Legislators	
FROM:	yemiko nako	of Kahulai
SUBJECT:	Healthy Aging Partnership Prop	oosed Bills
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Jan Kuruda

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2-6-19

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FROM:

Mildred Tashiro of Kahului, Maui

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Sanae Sauto of

Feb. 6, 2019

State Legislators

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Date: 2-5-19

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SUBJECT: Healthy Aging Partnership Proposed Bills

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Date: Feb. 2, 2019

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Lorene Gapero of Wailuku

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Chair Rosalyn Baker, Chair Russell Ruderman Vice Chair Stanley Chang, Vice Chair Karl Rhoads Senate Committee: Consumer Protection and Health, Human Services

February 8, 2019

Relating to: SB 1026 Relating to Healthy Aging Partnership Program

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang Chair Ruderman, Vice Chair Rhoads and members of the Committees,

My name is Beverly Gotelli and I'm writing to express my support of SB 1026 Relating to the Healthy Aging Partnership Program. This bill appropriates funds for the health aging partnership (HAP) program to further the program's role in improving the health and well-being of Hawaii's Kupuna.

As a participant of the Enhanced Fitness Program I can tell you it is a very worthwhile program. The sessions are three times a week and an hour long. There are sessions throughout Kauai island at various Neighborhood Centers or other facilities.

Healthy Aging Partnership was nationally recognized and has provided evidence – based programs to more than 4,000 individuals statewide. We are routinely tested to see how our health has improved since starting the program. In order to participate in the Enhanced Fitness Program you must have your physicians consent. My physician was very happy to sign the consent as he felt it was a proactive measure to keep me physically fit and ensure I was getting some type of physical activity.

Healthy Aging Partnership Program data suggest saving health care cost of \$1373 per person for those who participate in Enhanced Fitness.

I will say the program does provide for a better quality of life and physical performance.

It is also a goal of the Hawaii State Plan on Aging to: *Maximize opportunities for older adults to age well, remain active and enjoy quality lives while engaging in their committees.*

As Hawaii`i is considered to be the healthiest place to live I believe programs such as this are beneficial to our kupuna who are living longer and staying fit.

Funding is needed in order to provide our kupuna with a healthy living program. I'm confident that the Hawaii legislature has shown leadership by supporting our kupuna will support this legislation.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

Beverly A. Gotelli 6286 Opaekaa Road Kapaa, HI 96746

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SB-1026

Submitted on: 2/1/2019 7:07:35 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/8/2019 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
GARY SIMON	Testifying for Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA)	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, Chair Ruderman, Vice Chair Rhoads, and Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Human Services:

I am Gary Simon, Chairperson of the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA), which is an appointed board tasked with advising the Executive Office on Aging (EOA).

I am testifying as an individual who has worked in healthcare for over thirty years, and I am offering testimony on behalf of PABEA.

My testimony does not represent the views of the EOA but of PABEA.

PABEA wholeheartedly supports SB 1026.

The Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership Program (HAP) serves seniors and those with chronic health conditions through Better Choice Better Health (BCBH) and EnhanceFitness® programs.

The return on investment is 1.7 times: every dollar spent on HAP is estimated to save \$1.70 in healthcare costs.

The requested funding of \$605,000 is acutely needed for sustaining and expanding this highly effective program which improves the health and well-being of our seniors.

We urge you to support SB 1026 and to recommend its passage.

We thank you for seriously considering the Bill.

Very sincerely,

Gary Simon

Chairperson, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA)

<u>SB-1026</u> Submitted on: 2/6/2019 3:15:13 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/8/2019 9:00:00 AM

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Brian Lehmann	Individual	Support	No	

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The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

The Honorable Russell Ruderman, Chair The Honorable Karl Rhodes, Vice Chair Senate Committee on Human Services

SUBJECT:

SB 1026 - RELATING TO THE HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Hearing date: February 8, 2019; 9:00 am

Thank you very much for holding a hearing about the Healthy Aging Partnership Program (HAP). HAP was developed many years ago with a focus on keeping kupuna healthy and living as independently as possible, thereby avoiding the need for more expensive interventions such as institutionalized care. HAP is a statewide, collaborative effort that weaves the Executive Office on Aging, Area Agencies on Aging (AAA), private nonprofits, public health sectors, and the larger community to provide evidence-based health and wellness programs for kupuna and their caregivers. Participation in Healthy Aging programs has resulted in health care cost savings of more than \$640 per person for the Better Choices Better Health program and more than \$1,373 for the EnhanceFitness program.

Although cost savings is a critical component of demonstrating the necessity for Healthy Aging Partnership's on-going contribution to our communities, I believe that the beneficial results of this program for each participant are far more compelling. I offer today's testimony as a private citizen and as the former Wellness Coordinator for the Maui County Office on Aging. I have heard countless accounts of how participation in the evidence-based EnhanceFitness program has helped seniors to grow stronger, prevent falls, and move through their daily routines with more confidence. There is great joy in watching 80 and 90 year olds show off their bicep curls and balance exercises! Gathering 3 times per week with friends to exercise has become part of their new healthy routine, with the added benefit of socialization and peer support that add to quality of life. And, after all, good health and quality of life seem like the most important gifts we can offer our kupuna.

Please support the Healthy Aging Partnership by providing funding to allow proven, evidence-based programs for kupuna health and wellness to continue to be provided across the state, without interruption.

Respectfully submitted,

LORI TSUHAKO, LSW, ACSW

From: phantomchef To: **CPH Testimony** Subject: SB1026

Date: Thursday, February 7, 2019 12:19:09 PM

Aloha,

Mahalo for your support of the Healthy Aging Partner(HAP) in bill SB1026. I am a Kauai constituent and work with our kupuna. We need your continued support and funding for senior programs, specifically HAP and EnhanceFitness. Keeping our seniors active helps save \$ and keeps them out of hospitals.

Aloha, Kay Holt Kauai resident

Sent from my iPhone

 From:
 Eleanor Doi

 To:
 CPH Testimony

 Subject:
 Support of SB1026

Date: Thursday, February 7, 2019 3:00:06 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you in support of SB1026. I have worked with Our Kupuna for a long time and in speaking to them, I often hear how they want to be as "independent as possible and to not be a burden to others". And for these reasons many of them try to remain as active as possible. With that said, The Healthy Aging Partnership has been nationally recognized and has Provided Evidence-Based programs to more than 4,000 individuals statewide.

The HAP (Healthy Aging Partnership) data suggests saving healthcare costs \$640.81 per person for Better Choices Better Health (BCBH)and \$1,373.00 per person for The Enhanced Fitness Program (EF). Both of these programs improved the participants Quality of life and physical performance levels. Which helps our State save on health care costs.

HAP also works closely with both Aging and Public Health Providers, and it is also in the Executive on Aging's State Plan (states priority).

Finally and most importantly our Kupuna's lives are healthier and they are happier because of how these programs benefit them.

Please support HB1026 and consider the positive outcomes it brings to Hawaii's Kupuna

With Deepest Respect,

El Doi

Sent from my iPhone

Re: SB1026 Relating to the Healthy Aging Partnerships Program February 8, 2019 9:00 a.m. Room 229

Aloha Chairs Baker and Ruderman, Vice Chairs Chang and Rhoads and committee members

I am a senior citizen and a resident of House District 19 and Senate District 9. I am a member of AARP, Kokua Council, the Hawaii Alliance for Retired Americans and the PABEA Legislative Committee.

I'm testifying in strong support of SB1026, an appropriation relating to the Healthy Aging Partnership program which improves the health and well-being of kupuna.

Healthy Aging Partnerships includes health promoting programs such as Better Choices, Better Health (primarily a diabetes prevention program) and EnhanceFitness, an exercise program, both of which have been shown to improve lives as well as to reduce medical costs. For every dollar spent on the programs, \$1.70 is saved in medical expenses.

The 2018 legislature did not fund Healthy Aging Partnerships. Because it is so successful, the Area Agencies on Aging had to discontinue other important services to keep the Healthy Aging programs going.

Please support the passage of SB1026, to fund Healthy Aging Partnerships in the amount of \$605,000 and to ensure that these vital services continue.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Barbara J. Service MSW (ret.)