



GOV. MSG. NO. 1118

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA

April 19, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

✓The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 19, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1372 SD1

RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON  
AGING.  
**ACT 018**

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on APR 19 2023

THE SENATE  
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023  
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 1372  
S.D. 1

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to clarify the  
2 definitions of "caregiver support services", "kupuna care  
3 services", and "respite care".

4           SECTION 2. Section 349-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended as follows:

6           1. By amending the definition of "caregiver support  
7 services" to read:

8            "Caregiver support services" means services that offer  
9 education, skills, knowledge, or mental, emotional, or social  
10 support to caregivers or employed caregivers."

11          2. By amending the definition of "kupuna care services" to  
12 read:

13          "Kupuna care services" means [~~+~~  
14 ~~(1) Services~~] services for the care recipient, caregiver,  
15 or employed caregiver, including:

16            ~~[(A)]~~ (1) Adult day care;

17            ~~[(B)]~~ Respite care; and



- 1           ~~(C) Caregiver support services;~~
- 2           ~~(2) Services for the care recipient, including:~~
- 3           ~~(A)] (2) Attendant care;~~
- 4           (3) Assisted transportation;
- 5           (4) Caregiver support services;
- 6           ~~(B)] (5) Case management;~~
- 7           ~~(C)] (6) Care coordination;~~
- 8           ~~(D)] (7) Chore;~~
- 9           ~~(E)] (8) Homemaker;~~
- 10          ~~(F)] (9) Home-delivered meals;~~
- 11          ~~(G)] (10) Personal care;~~
- 12          ~~(H)] (11) Transportation;~~
- 13          ~~(I) Assisted transportation,] or~~
- 14          ~~(J) Respite care for employed caregivers.]~~
- 15          (12) Respite care."

16           3. By amending the definition of "respite care" to read:

17            "Respite care" means services that offer temporary,

18 substitute supports, or living arrangements for care recipients

19 to provide a brief period of rest to caregivers or employed

20 caregivers. "Respite care" includes:

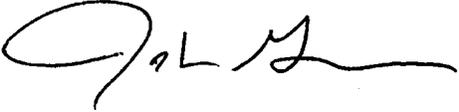


- 1 (1) In-home respite (personal care, homemaker, and other
- 2 in-home respite);
- 3 (2) Respite provided by attendance of the care recipient
- 4 at a nonresidential program;
- 5 (3) Institutional respite provided by placing the care
- 6 recipient in an institutional setting such as a
- 7 nursing home for a short period of time as a respite
- 8 service to the caregiver or employed caregiver; and
- 9 (4) Any combination of services to assist the caregiver or
- 10 employed caregiver as deemed appropriate by the area
- 11 agency on aging."

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 19th day of April, 2023



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: March 7, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: **MAR 30 2023**  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.



Speaker, House of Representatives



Clerk, House of Representatives