
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 services,
3 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
18 ~~[(C)]~~ Caregiver support services;

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

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:

- 21 (1) In-home respite (personal care, homemaker[s], and
- 22 other in-home respite);

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

10 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Executive Office on Aging; Kupuna Care; Definitions.

Description:

Clarifies the definitions of "caregiver support services", "kupuna care services", and "respite care".

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Health

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING.

PURPOSE: To clarify the definitions of "caregiver support services", "kupuna care services", and "respite care".

MEANS: Amend section 349-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: In 2022, Act 160 combined the Kupuna Care and the Kupuna Caregiver programs. The definition of "caregiver support services" and "respite care" will include caregivers and employed caregivers. Definitions for "kupuna care services" will include care recipients, caregivers, and employed caregivers.

Impact on the public: Clarifying the definitions of caregiver support services, kupuna care services, and respite care will allow care recipients, caregivers, and employed caregivers to access adult day and respite care services.

Impact on the department and other agencies: The Executive Office on Aging and county Area Agencies on Aging will be able to offer adult day and respite care services to care recipients, caregivers, and employed caregivers.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: HTH 904.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES:

Area Agencies on Aging.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon approval.