

JAN 23 2025

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DEMENTIA.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a specialized
2 training program to educate healthcare providers on methods to
3 best care for patients having Alzheimer's disease and other
4 forms of dementia is a matter of statewide concern.

5 The purpose of this Act is to establish a training program
6 at the university of Hawaii to educate healthcare providers on
7 caring for patients having Alzheimer's disease and other forms
8 of dementia.

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by adding a new section to part IV, subpart M, to be
11 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

12 "§304A- Patients having Alzheimer's disease; care
13 training program. The board shall establish a specialized
14 training program to educate healthcare providers on caring for
15 patients having Alzheimer's disease and other forms of
16 dementia."




1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the
4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
5 2026-2027 for the university of Hawaii board of regents to
6 establish a specialized training program to educate healthcare
7 providers on methods to best care for patients having
8 Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the university
10 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 1252

Report Title:

Alzheimer's disease; Dementia; UH; UHBOR; Care Training Program; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to establish a specialized training program to educate healthcare providers on methods to best care for patients having Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Appropriates moneys.

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