
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 the State's aging
2 population is increasing rapidly, with approximately thirty-one
3 thousand people aged sixty-five and older living with
4 Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. To prepare
5 healthcare providers in caring for individuals with Alzheimer's
6 disease and other forms of dementia, the university of Hawaii at
7 Manoa's John A. Burns School of Medicine, university of Hawaii's
8 Center for Aging, and university of Hawaii's Thompson School of
9 Social Work and Public Health have been providing courses and
10 actively engaging in educating and training students in
11 Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Additional staff positions
12 are necessary to provide greater coordination between the
13 various university of Hawaii programs in delivering training in
14 caring for patients with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of
15 dementia.

16 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
17 funds to the university of Hawaii to establish positions for the



1 university of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns School of Medicine's
2 department of geriatric medicine to provide coordination between
3 the university of Hawaii's programs that provide training on
4 Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

5 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and
8 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
9 year 2026-2027 for the establishment of full-time
10 equivalent (FTE) positions for the university of Hawaii at
11 Manoa John A. Burns School of Medicine's department of geriatric
12 medicine to provide coordination between the university of
13 Hawaii's programs that provide training on Alzheimer's disease
14 and dementia.

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

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

UH; Alzheimer's Disease; Dementia; Positions; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to establish positions for the university of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns School of Medicine's department of geriatric medicine to provide coordination between the university of Hawaii's programs that provide training on Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.

