## 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 health care 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 pursuant to
- 5 article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution.
- 6 The purpose of this Act is to establish a training program
- 7 at the university of Hawaii to educate health care providers on
- 8 caring for patients having Alzheimer's disease and other forms
- 9 of dementia.
- 10 SECTION 2. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 11 amended by adding a new section to part IV, subpart M, to be
- 12 appropriately designated and to read as follows:
- 13 "\$304A- Patients having Alzheimer's disease; care
- 14 training program. The board shall establish a specialized
- 15 training program to educate health care providers on caring for
- 16 patients having Alzheimer's disease and other forms of
- 17 dementia."

- 1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and
- 4 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- 5 year 2026-2027 for the university of Hawaii board of regents to
- 6 establish a specialized training program to educate health care
- 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 31, 2050.

## Report Title:

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## Description:

Requires the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to establish a specialized training program to educate health care providers on methods to best care for patients having Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)

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