
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 of regents shall establish a
15 specialized training program to educate health care providers on
16 caring for patients having Alzheimer's disease and other forms
17 of 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 upon its approval.



Report Title:

UH; BOR; Alzheimer's Disease; Dementia; Care Training Program;
Appropriations

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. (SD2)

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