
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FAMILY CAREGIVERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. 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 2007-2008, for
4 a grant-in-aid to the city and county of Honolulu to design a
5 family caregivers grant program to provide grants to family
6 caregivers who are caring for persons who are aged, infirm, or
7 disabled. The design criteria shall include:

8 (1) Eligibility requirements for grant recipients that may
9 include:

10 (A) Non-paid family and other non-paid caregivers who
11 provide care to kupuna care or other program
12 recipients;

13 (B) Individuals residing in hard-to-serve, rural, or
14 geographically isolated areas; or

15 (C) Individuals demonstrating financial need;

16 (2) Standards for demonstrating financial need;



1 (3) Standards for whether grants should be issued in the
2 same or varying amounts, based upon enumerated
3 criteria;

4 (4) A determination of the manner in which grants should
5 be distributed, which may be based on the total amount
6 available for the grant program or the total number of
7 individuals for which grants may be awarded; and

8 (5) Best practices that can be used to support the family
9 caregiver community in providing care to the elderly,
10 infirm, or disabled.

11 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the city and
12 county of Honolulu for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for
16 a grant-in-aid to the county of Maui to design a family
17 caregivers grant program to provide grants to caregivers who are
18 caring for persons who are aged, infirm, or disabled. The
19 design criteria shall include:

20 (1) Eligibility requirements for grant recipients that may
21 include:



1 (A) Non-paid family and other non-paid caregivers who
2 provide care to kupuna care or other program
3 recipients;

4 (B) Individuals residing in hard-to-serve, rural, or
5 geographically isolated areas; or

6 (C) Individuals demonstrating financial need;

7 (2) Standards for demonstrating financial need;

8 (3) Standards for whether grants should be issued in the
9 same or varying amounts, based upon enumerated
10 criteria;

11 (4) A determination of the manner in which grants should
12 be distributed, which may be based on the total amount
13 available for the grant program or the total number of
14 individuals for which grants may be awarded; and

15 (5) Best practices that can be used to support the family
16 caregiver community in providing care to the elderly,
17 infirm, or disabled.

18 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the county of
19 Maui for the purposes of this Act.

20 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
22 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for

1 a grant-in-aid to the county of Hawaii to design a family
2 caregivers grant program to provide grants to caregivers who are
3 caring for persons who are aged, infirm, or disabled. The
4 design criteria shall include:

5 (1) Eligibility requirements for grant recipients that may
6 include:

7 (A) Non-paid family and other non-paid caregivers who
8 provide care to kupuna care or other program
9 recipients;

10 (B) Individuals residing in hard-to-serve, rural, or
11 geographically isolated areas; or

12 (C) Individuals demonstrating financial need;

13 (2) Standards for demonstrating financial need;

14 (3) Standards for whether grants should be issued in the
15 same or varying amounts, based upon enumerated
16 criteria;

17 (4) A determination of the manner in which grants should
18 be distributed, which may be based on the total amount
19 available for the grant program or the total number of
20 individuals for which grants may be awarded; and



1 (5) Best practices that can be used to support the family
2 caregiver community in providing care to the elderly,
3 infirm, or disabled.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the county of
5 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for
9 a grant-in-aid to the county of Kauai to design a family
10 caregivers grant program to provide grants to caregivers who are
11 caring for persons who are aged, infirm, or disabled. The
12 design criteria shall include:

13 (1) Eligibility requirements for grant recipients that may
14 include:

15 (A) Non-paid family and other non-paid caregivers who
16 provide care to kupuna care or other program
17 recipients;

18 (B) Individuals residing in hard-to-serve, rural, or
19 geographically isolated areas; or

20 (C) Individuals demonstrating financial need;

21 (2) Standards for demonstrating financial need;



1 (3) Standards for whether grants should be issued in the
2 same or varying amounts, based upon enumerated
3 criteria;

4 (4) A determination of the manner in which grants should
5 be distributed, which may be based on the total amount
6 available for the grant program or the total number of
7 individuals for which grants may be awarded; and

8 (5) Best practices that can be used to support the family
9 caregiver community in providing care to the elderly,
10 infirm, or disabled.

11 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the county of
12 Kauai for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 5. (a) Each county shall report to the joint
14 legislative committee on family caregiving, established pursuant
15 to Act 285, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, no later than twenty
16 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2008 on
17 the county's efforts to design a family caregivers grant
18 program, including design criteria and additional funding
19 necessary for the implementation of the grant program.

20 (b) For purposes of this Act, "family caregiver" means a
21 person, including a non-relative such as a friend or neighbor,



1 who provides free and continuing day-to-day care in the home to
2 a care recipient.

3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.



Report Title:

Family Caregivers Grant Program; Grants-in-Aid to the Counties

Description:

Appropriates funds for grants-in-aid to the counties to design family caregivers grant programs that would provide grants for caregivers who are caring for persons who are aged, infirm, or disabled. (SD1)

