



# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

## Legislative Testimony

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### SB 366 SD1 – RELATING TO HEALTH

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on SB 366 SD1 relating to Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services. The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) supports the intent of this bill, but recommends that Section 3 be amended as follows:

“SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$        or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to ~~contract with the college of tropical agriculture and human resources at the University of Hawaii at Manoa or~~ hire a consultant to update the Alzheimer's disease and related dementias state plan and devise strategies for service coordination.”

This change still provides the Executive Office of Aging with the opportunity to hire or contract with any entity of their choice.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.