

# Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society General Membership Meeting



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## 2025 Hawaii State Legislature

## Kupuna Priority Bills

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# Kupuna Caucus Package

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Caregiver Tax Credit

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Increased Medicaid Funding for in-home services

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Enhance senior housing program targeting 62+ and are homeless/risk for homelessness

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Expanding eligibility for SNAP benefits and food pantries

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Medi-Medi Project - Outreach to underserved populations for Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare savings program, Extra Help, etc.

## Caregiver Tax Credit

154,000 family caregivers in Hawaii

Average spending \$7,200 a year for out-of-pocket expenses

Expenses: respite care, transportation, medical supplies and equipment, home modification, prescription drugs and more

## OTHER BILLS

Paid Family Leave

Increase in Medicaid reimbursement for in-home providers, care homes

Establish the use of a standardized cognitive screening tool to be administered to all patients at their annual wellness visits

Hawaii retirement savings program

Parkinson Registry – Outreach and Prevention

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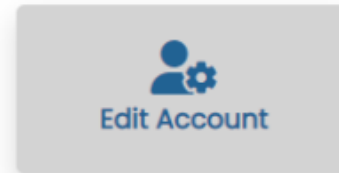
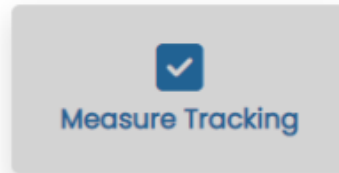
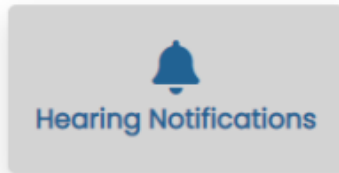
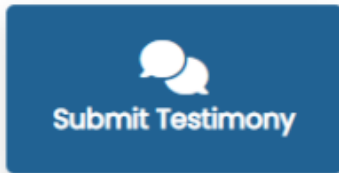
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