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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 7, 2006
TIME: 2:45 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Relating to Aging / Long-Term Care / Adult Residential Care Homes

SB 2562	RELATING TO HEALTH. Appropriates funds to the Healthy Aging Project to assist it with its action plan.	HMS/HTH, WAM
SB 2566	RELATING TO AGING. Establishes the planning for longevity program to design, conduct, and evaluate a public awareness campaign that provides Hawaii residents within information and resources related to issues associated with longevity. Appropriates funds for the program.	HMS/HTH, WAM
SB 2563	RELATING TO SAGE PLUS. Makes an appropriation for the Sage PLUS program to establish four .5 FTE Sage PLUS specialist positions to expand services to the neighbor islands, and for funds to support the program's operating costs.	HMS/HTH, WAM
SB 3244	RELATING TO ADULT FOSTER CARE HOMES. Increases the maximum amount of adults with developmental disabilities that are allowed to reside in an adult foster care home from 2 to 3.	HMS/HTH, JHW
SB 3219	RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLACEMENT. Directs the departments of health and human services to maintain an inventory of all facilities licensed or certified under their jurisdiction and their vacancies to facilitate the placement of individuals in community-based facilities.	HMS/HTH, JHW
SB 3252	RELATING TO CAREGIVING. Directs the executive office on aging to coordinate a statewide system of family caregiver support services and policies. Appropriates funds.	HMS/HTH, WAM



SB 3274	RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE REFUNDABLE CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT. Provides a \$1,000 refundable caregiver tax credit to taxpayer caregivers that care for qualified care recipients.	HMS/HTH, WAM
SB 3249	RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES. Increases the number of residents authorized to live in a licensed adult family boarding home, licensed care home, or adult residential care homes.	HMS/HTH, JHW
SB 3250	RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES. Increases the maximum allowable occupancy in a type I adult residential care home from five to six persons.	HMS/HTH, JHW
SB 2329	RELATING TO INCREASING CAPACITY FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES. Makes the regulation of Community Care Family Foster Homes (CCFFH) and Home and Community-Based Case Management Agencies (HCCMA) an ongoing requirement. Increases the number of Medicaid clients that a Community Care Family Foster Home (CCFFH) may be licensed to serve at any one time from 2 to 3 clients. Increases the number of clients that a Type I expanded adult residential care home may be licensed to serve at any one time from 5 to 6 clients.	HTH/HMS
SB 2001	RELATING TO A HAWAII CAREGIVER GRANT PROGRAM. Establishes a caregiver grant program within the executive office on aging. Establishes criteria for grant qualifications. Appropriates funds for the grant program. Authorizes the hiring of additional personnel to service the grant program.	HTH/HMS, WAM
SB 2564	RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE. Makes an appropriation for the long term care ombudsman program to establish three ombudsman specialist positions in order to ensure adequate services for the neighbor islands, and for funds to support the program's operating costs.	HTH/HMS, WAM
SB 3242	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN ENGINEERING ASSESSMENT OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES. Makes an appropriation for an engineering assessment of long-term care nursing facilities to evaluate their emergency preparedness.	HTH/HMS, WAM
SB 3257	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Establishes licensing procedures for home care agencies to ensure quality health care, safety, and welfare of clients.	HTH/HMS, CPH
SB 2804	RELATING TO SOCIAL RECIPROCITY. Appropriates funds to the executive office on aging to develop a volunteer-hours exchange program.	HTH/HMS, WAM
SB 2130	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERVICES. Makes an appropriation for the executive office on aging to coordinate a statewide system for family caregiver support services.	HTH/HMS, WAM



SB 2441 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO EXPAND THE SERVICES OF HTH/HMS, WAM
KUPUNA CARE SERVICES.
Appropriates funds to expand Kupuna Care Services.

5:00 p.m.

Relating to Drugs and Medical Coverage

SB 2325 RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. HMS/HTH, WAM
Provides equal access when it comes to providing open, unrestricted access for patients who are medicaid recipients and who suffer from HIV, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, or hepatitis C, or who are in need of immunosuppressives as a result of organ transplants, regardless of whether they are in the Medicaid Fee-For-service or the Medicaid QUEST programs.

SB 2557 RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. HMS/HTH, WAM
Establishes guidelines for evaluation and diagnosis of Medicaid recipients who have been diagnosed with diabetes or hypertension or have a family history of kidney disease and are at risk for chronic kidney disease.

SB 3202 RELATING TO DENTAL CARE. HMS/HTH, WAM
Expands coverage under the State's medicaid and QUEST programs to include comprehensive dental care for adults and appropriates funds to provide the additional coverage.

SB 3205 RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. HMS/HTH, WAM
Requires medical assistance programs, including Medicaid and QUEST, to provide chiropractic services.

SB 3259 RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM. HMS/HTH, WAM
Creates a temporary 3-year Hawaii children's health care program in which the DHS pays half the premiums for health care for uninsured children to a mutual benefit society, based on HMSA's children's plan model. Appropriates \$ for FY 2006-2007. Repealed 6/30/09.

SB 2166 RELATING TO MINORS. HMS/HTH, JHW
Allows a minor under certain circumstances to consent to the provision of medical care and services.

SB 3221 RELATING TO QUEST. HMS/HTH, WAM
Requires the department of human services to subsidize health insurance coverage for uninsured residents of the State of Hawaii who earn less than 300% of the federal poverty level.

SB 2132 RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE. HTH/HMS, WAM
Establishes funding for a pilot clinic to provide comprehensive prenatal, delivery, and postpartum care and social services on the island of Oahu to women who have a history of methamphetamine and other substance use.

SB 3224 RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION. HTH/HMS, WAM
Improves access to psychotropic medication for all participants in all medicare and medicaid programs.



SB 2324	RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION. Provides equal access when it comes to providing open, unrestricted access for Medicaid clients in need of psychotropic medications, regardless of whether they are in the Medicaid Fee-for-Service or Medicaid QUEST program.	HTH/HMS, WAM
SB 2682	RELATING TO INFECTIOUS DISEASE. Requires the department of health to provide vaccination, treatment, and education to the homeless for hepatitis, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases.	HTH/HMS, WAM
SB 2729	RELATING TO DENTISTS. Establishes a dental care student loan repayment program as an incentive for dentists who serve in underserved communities and accept Med-QUEST and uninsured patients.	HTH/HMS, WAM
SB 3258	MAKES AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT TO GLOBAL MEDILINK TECHNOLOGY INC. FOR THE ORAL HEALTH INSTITUTE OF THE PACIFIC PROGRAM. Makes an appropriation for a grant to Global Medilink Technology Inc. for continued operations of the Oral Health Institute of the Pacific program for dental clinics and services on the island of Maui for QUEST, SCHIP, and Medicaid recipients, and uninsured who cannot find dental services in the private sector.	HTH/HMS, WAM
SB 1284	RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. Exempts certain physicians from obtaining preauthorization prior to dispensing medications to HIV/AIDS and hepatitis C patients on medicaid.	HTH/HMS, WAM

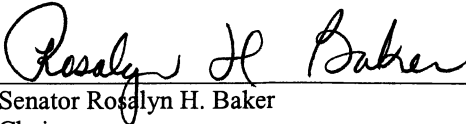
Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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