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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: FRIDAY, February 23, 2007
TIME: 3:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 6

HB 55 (HSCR31)	RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION. Establishes statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention program. Appropriates \$ to department of health to implement the program.	HLT/HSB, FIN
HB 367 (HSCR720)	RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE. Ensures appropriate alcohol and drug abuse screening and counseling is offered to a patient when an examining physician in a primary care or emergency room setting has good reason to suspect substance abuse by the patient, and appropriates funds to establish a screening, brief intervention, and referral to substance abuse treatment pilot program in the State of Hawaii.	HLT, FIN
HB 1047 HD2 (HSCR530)	RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. Includes marriage and family therapy among the mental illness, alcohol and drug dependence benefits required within the hospital and medical coverage offered under accident and sickness insurance policies and similar insurance products.	HLT, CPC, FIN
HB 1495 HD1 (HSCR669)	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES. Appropriates \$225,000 for fiscal year 2007-2008 and \$160,000 for fiscal year 2008-2009 for palliative care resources.	HLT, FIN
HB 212 HD1 (HSCR639)	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Establishes a statewide comprehensive health care workforce map and database on supply, demand, and distribution, by specialty and practice location.	HLT, LAB, FIN
HB 817 (HSCR731)	RELATING TO SAGE PLUS. Appropriates funds for the Sage PLUS program to expand services to the neighbor islands and to support the program's operating costs.	HLT/HSB, FIN

<p>HB 1359 (HSCR517)</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Creates a Hawaii State Pharmacy Assistance program by merging the current State Pharmacy Assistance program which coordinates the Medicare Part D drug benefit and the Hawaii Rx plus program under a single comprehensive Hawaii State Pharmacy Assistance program umbrella.</p>	<p>HLT/HSH, CPC, FIN</p>
<p>HB 56 HD2 (HSCR613)</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes the Hawaii Health Commission to develop a health plan to provide healthcare coverage for all individuals in the state.</p>	<p>HLT, CPC, FIN</p>
<p>HB 590 (HSCR139)</p>	<p>RELATING TO VACCINATIONS. Requires health insurance policies issued in the State to cover human papillomavirus vaccination for people age 11 through 26; directs the department of health to include human papillomavirus immunization in the teen vax program.</p>	<p>HLT, FIN</p>
<p>HB 1118 (HSCR516)</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Mandates health insurance coverage for prostate cancer and colorectal cancer screening by all health and accident insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations after 12/31/2007.</p>	<p>HLT, CPC, FIN</p>

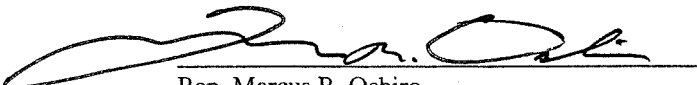
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