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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HOUSING

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair

Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 13, 2007

TIME: 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

The following measures have been **DELETED** from the agenda:

SB 1105	RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. Appropriates funds to continue the maintenance and operation of developmental disabilities domiciliary homes and developmental disabilities apartment complexes.	HSP, WAM
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The following measures have been **ADDED** to the agenda:

SB 741	RELATING TO TAXATION. Appropriates moneys to Aloha United Way to coordinate and administer the family economic self sufficiency program which focuses primarily on increasing individual filing and state revenue from the federal earned income tax credit under the direction of the department of labor and industrial relations, office of community services.	HSP, WAM
SB 1209	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS. Makes appropriation for emergency domestic violence shelters.	HSP, WAM
SB 1210	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. Increases authorization for special purpose revenue bonds under Act 296, SLH 1999. Extends repeal date of SPRB for Honolulu Neighborhood Housing Services from 6/30/08 to 6/30/2011.	HSP, WAM
SB 1672	RELATING TO HEALTH. Amends Medicaid fee schedule law to require an annual adjustment for inflation. Appropriates funds to retroactively adjust for inflation, payments made to fee-for-service providers for fiscal year 2001-2002 and bienniums 2002-2005 and 2005-2007. Changes Medicaid fee schedule to 100% of the 2006 Medicare fee schedule.	HSP, WAM



SB 1673	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Provides equal access to immunosuppressant medication for Medicaid patients with HIV, AIDS, or Hepatitis C, or who require immunosuppressives due to organ transplants, regardless of whether they are in the Medicaid fee for service or QUEST programs.	HSP
SB 1727	RELATING TO QUEST ENROLLMENT. Eliminates cap on enrollment in the QUEST program and make eligible anyone at or below 300 per cent the federal poverty level. Directs the Department of Human Services to apply for an amendment of the state waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Appropriates funds.	HSP, WAM
SB 1731	RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES. Appropriates \$ for FY 2007-2008 and \$ for FY2008-2009 for the bridge to hope program to accommodate new federal temporary assistance for needy families program recipient-students to enable them to pursue education activities beyond the new two-year federal limit.	HSP, WAM
SB 1737	RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES. Defines long-term care facilities and includes care in such facilities as part of a "service business" that may qualify for beneficial treatment within an enterprise zone.	HSP, EDT
SB 1780	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT. Exempts recipients of social service payments from the scope of employment related laws.	HSP, JDL
SB 1989	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Clarifies status of attendant care and day care services to labor statutes.	HSP, JDL

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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