

**AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE WORKING GROUP**  
**ACT 43, HB552, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2017**

**Notice of Meeting**

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DATE: Tuesday, October 24, 2017  
TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 S. Beretania Street

The Act 43 Affordable Health Insurance Working Group was established by the Legislature pursuant to HB552, HD1, SD2, CD1, Act 43 Session Laws of Hawai'i 2017, in order to plan for and mitigate adverse effects of the potential repeal or replacement of the federal Affordable Care Act by Congress. In addition to the members of the Legislature serving as chairs and vice-chairs of the Group, members of the Working Group include the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Director of Human Services, the med-QUEST Administrator, and the Insurance Commissioner. The Co-Chairs extended an invitation to the Director of Health to join the Working Group and the Director accepted. The working group is authorized to hold informational briefings and listening sessions to gather input from the stakeholders and the public. Per Act 43, SLH 2017, the working group shall consider and make recommendations on policy issues including:

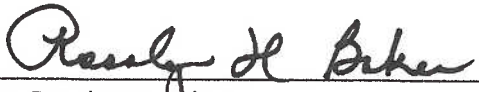
- Minimum standard coverage requirements for individuals
- Essential health care benefits
- Rate setting
- Medicaid expansion
- Financial requirements and financing options
- Other issues that may arise, within the purview of the Working Group

Recordings of the Working Group Meetings and related materials can be accessed on the Hawai'i State Capitol Website ([capitol.hawaii.gov](http://capitol.hawaii.gov)) under the Special Studies tab.


**AGENDA**

- I. Introduction
- II. Review of Past Minutes from 9-6-17 meeting
- III. Update on Federal Actions and Implications for Hawai'i
- IV. Working Group Roundtable Discussion and/or Presentations
- V. Questions from Working Group Members
- VI. Questions from Public
- VII. Next steps and Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the meeting (i.e. sign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the office of Senator Rosalyn Baker at **(808) 586-6070** to make a request for arrangements at least 24 hours prior to the briefing. Prompt requests help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.



Sen. Rosalyn H. Baker  
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Care Working Group  
Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce,  
Consumer Protection, and Health

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Rep. John Mizuno  
Co-chair, Act 43 Affordable Health  
Care Working Group  
Chair, House Committee on Health and  
Human Services