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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 10, 2006  
TIME: 2:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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SB 2141

RELATING TO SEX ASSAULT SERVICES.  
Appropriates moneys to fully fund sexual assault services in the State.

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SB 2261

RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS  
TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR CRIMINAL  
INVESTIGATIONS.

HTH/JHW

Adds law enforcement officers to those who are considered to have a  
direct and tangible interest in public health statistic records.

SB 2639

RELATING TO AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.  
Requires certain places of employment, physical fitness facilities, and  
buildings, to be equipped with an automatic external defibrillator.  
Expands the "Good Samaritan" exemption from liability as it applies to  
users of automatic external defibrillators.

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SB 2227

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.  
Establishes telehealth as a reimbursable service.

HTH/MAT, CPH

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SB 2658

RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY.  
Requires the reporting of serious medical errors to the department of  
health and the medical facilities' patient safety committee. Requires  
open disclosure of serious medical errors to patients and their families.  
Requires medical facilities to develop a mediation model for handling  
serious medical errors.

HTH, JHW



SB 3279	RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY. Makes an apology regarding a medical error inadmissible as evidence of an admission of liability or an admission against interest in medical malpractice claims.	HTH, JHW
SB 2284	RELATING TO TORTS. Lowers medical malpractice insurance premiums by adopting legislation that directly affects elements impacting medical malpractice insurance rates.	HTH, JHW
SB 2683	RELATING TO COURT-ORDERED MENTAL EXAMINATIONS. Requires that a copy of all court-ordered mental health examinations be provided to the chief of forensics of the adult mental health division of DOH.	HTH, JHW
SB 2539	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH. Allows parents or guardians to admit individuals under the eighteen to nonemergency psychiatric treatment facilities without the consent or countersignature of the individual.	HTH, JHW

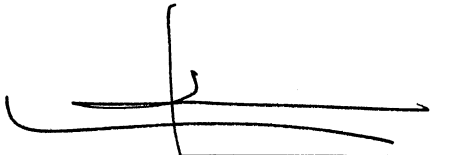
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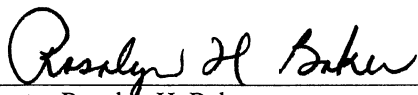
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