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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 13, 2006
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HTH/LBR
SB 3283

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

Establishes a statewide comprehensive health care workforce map and database to compile and analyze data on the supply, demand, and distribution of all health care workers by specialty and practice location.

HTH/LBR, WAM

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SB 2082

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

Establishes the circumstances under which insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations are required to provide employers with employer-sponsored group health claims experience. Establishes what type of information can be requested and provided.

HTH, CPH

SB 2099

RELATING TO HOMEOPATHY.

Exempts homeopathic practitioners from naturopathic licensing requirements.

HTH, CPH

SB 3231

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

Establishes guidelines for licensure of genetic counselors to ensure professional and quality services for public safety and welfare.

HTH, CPH

SB 2232

RELATING TO DECONTAMINATION OF ILLEGAL DRUG
MANUFACTURING SITES.

Establishes a program for reporting illegal drug manufacturing laboratories, for proceedings to find them unfit for use, for site decontamination, and for certification of decontamination contractors.

HTH, JHW

SB 2805

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Amends the controlled substances provisions to include provisions for counterfeit substances and imitation controlled substances.

HTH, JHW



SB 3227	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Clarifies the requirements for emergency call-in Schedule II prescriptions, the use of facsimile and telephonic prescriptions, and the appropriate use of narcotics to treat addiction. Creates central fill pharmacies. Allows limited information sharing. Adds new definitions.	HTH, JHW
SB 2370	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Update statutory provision, to include amendments made to the federal Controlled Substances Act.	HTH, JHW
SB 2373	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Amends statutory provisions to conform with changes to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act enacted in 2005.	HTH, JHW
SB 2364	RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE. Repeal optional, exclusionary insurance provision for injuries sustained by insured persons as a result of intoxication from alcohol or narcotics. Appropriates funds to establish the Screening, Briefing, Intervention, Referral, and Treatment program.	HTH, WAM
SB 2464	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Requires health insurance companies that offer preferred provider organization plans to pay out-of-network health care providers directly for health care services provided to policy holders.	HTH, CPH
SB 3276	RELATING TO AMBULANCE SERVICES. Allows director of health to adopt rules to allow emergency ambulance service providers to charge a fee for an emergency ambulance service response during which emergency medical services personnel examine a patient who, ultimately, is not transported to an emergency room for emergency medical care.	HTH, WAM
SB 3146	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. Appropriates funds to department of health to contract with a government agency or U.S. military branch to provide intra-island only aeromedical roto-wing services for rural Oahu.	HTH, WAM
SB 2508	RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX. Exempts medical services and equipment from the general excise tax.	HTH, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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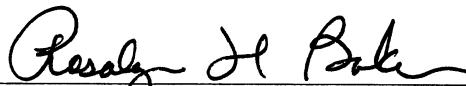


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