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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: February 13, 2007
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 822	RELATING TO FAMILY CAREGIVERS. Appropriates funds for grants-in-aid to the counties to design family caregivers grant programs that would provide grants for caregivers who are caring for persons who are aged, infirm, or disabled.	HLT/HSH, FIN
HB 355	RELATING TO CAREGIVERS. Provides a tax credit to taxpayer caregivers who care for qualified care recipients.	HLT/HSH, FIN
HB 7 (HSCR92)	RELATING TO THE I-SAVERX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM. Directs governor to establish the State of Hawaii's participation in the I-SaveRx prescription drug program to provide residents with increased access to affordable drugs.	HLT/HSH, FIN
HB 208	RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. Appropriates moneys to fund operations of developmental disabilities domiciliary homes and apartment complexes for persons with developmental disabilities.	HLT/HSH, FIN

HB 818	<p>RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.</p> <p>Establishes an office of the long-term care ombudsman within the executive office on aging and appropriates funds for the office to hire additional staff and to support the office's operating costs to ensure adequate services on the neighbor islands.</p>	HLT/HSB, FIN
HB 1534	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COVERAGE OF CERTIFIED SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS.</p> <p>Appropriates moneys for a pilot program to include coverage of certified substance abuse counselors to provide behavior health services through the comprehensive primary care services contract with Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center.</p>	HLT, FIN
HB 153	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Appropriates \$1,500,000 for emergency services at the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center.</p>	HLT, FIN
HB 211	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.</p> <p>Extends the lapse date of the special purpose revenue bonds authorized to assist The Queen's Health Systems in Act 176, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003.</p>	HLT, FIN
HB 214	<p>RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS.</p> <p>Amends the mental health counselor licensure application date to include counselors who have completed or are in the process of completing the requirements for licensure before July 1, 2007. Repeals the sunset date on mental health counselor licensure.</p>	HLT, CPC
HB 231	<p>RELATING TO EXCISE TAX ON HEALTH CARE.</p> <p>Exempts physician services, hospital charges, nursing services, and rehabilitation services from the county surcharge on state tax.</p>	HLT, FIN
HB 410	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR THE HAIKU REGION OF MAUI.</p> <p>Appropriates \$1 in FY 2007-2008 and FY 2008-2009 for ambulance service in the Haiku region of Maui.</p>	HLT, FIN
HB 527	<p>RELATING TO TOBACCO.</p> <p>Prohibits the sale and distribution of flavored tobacco products.</p>	HLT, JUD
HB 464	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Requires recipients of state funding that provide sexual health education to provide medically accurate, factual information that is age-appropriate and includes education on both abstinence and contraception.</p>	HLT, JUD

HB 367	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 541	RELATING TO CHILDREN. Appropriates funds for the healthy start program, including enhanced healthy start, hiring of additional staff, and training.	HLT, FIN
HB 665	RELATING TO TATTOOS. Prohibits tattoo artist from tattooing a minor without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian. Requires tattoo artist to retain consent forms.	HLT, CPC
HB 679	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CLINICAL TRIAL UNITS FOR HIV AND AIDS IN HAWAII. Appropriates moneys to fund clinical trials units for HIV and AIDS in Hawaii to compensate for the loss of federal funding.	HLT, FIN
HB 682	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Provides process for the spouse or next of kin of incapacitated individuals to act as a surrogate in the absence of an advance health care directive.	HLT, JUD
HB 705	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HANA HEALTH. Appropriates funds for the Hana Health.	HLT, FIN
HB 717	RELATING TO MOLOKAI GENERAL HOSPITAL. Appropriates funds to the department of health for operating expenses of Molokai General Hospital.	HLT, FIN
	The following bills will be for decision making only; no testimonies will be taken	
HB 1371	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Appropriates \$4,980,523 in general fund revenues as an emergency appropriation to enable the Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD) to meet state-approved target numbers under the current Medicaid home and community based service.	HLT, FIN
HB 1830	RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION. Provides immunity from prosecution for leaving an unharmed newborn at certain safe havens within 72 hours of birth. Provides immunity from liability for personnel at the safe havens for receiving a newborn.	HSH/HLT, JUD
HB 1448	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE ZONES. Establishes a joint advisory working group to make recommendations on ways to address healthcare shortage zones.	HLT, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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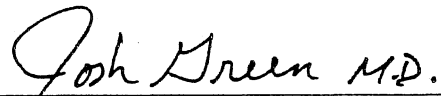
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