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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HOUSING

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 13, 2007

TIME:

1:15 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 104 HD2 (HSCR895)	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 biennium 2005-2007. Changes Medicaid fee schedule to a percentage of the 2006 Medicare fee schedule. (HB104 HD2)	HSP, WAM
HB 320 HD2 (HSCR1054)	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Appropriates funds for improved security measures at the Mayor Wright homes public housing complex, including the contract hiring of at least three full-time security officers. Requires a progress report to the Legislature. (HB320 HD2)	HSP, WAM
HB 456 HD1 (HSCR1057)	RELATING TO MEDICAID. Requires department of human services to directly reimburse sellers of over-the-counter Plan B emergency contraception to women who are recipients of medicaid, without incurring expenses for recipients, who purchase such medication. Appropriations. (HB456 HD1)	HSP, WAM
HB 817 HD1 (HSCR1027)	RELATING TO SAGE PLUS. Appropriates funds for operating costs to support and expand the Sage PLUS Program on the neighbor islands. (HB817 HD1)	HSP, WAM
HB 833 HD2 (HSCR1163)	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT. Exempts medicaid waiver service from the scope of certain employment related law. (HB833 HD2)	HSP, JDL
HB 928 HD1 (HSCR899)	RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES. Appropriates funds to expand two federal low-income homeownership programs; exempts certain escrow accounts from the asset test for public assistance. (HB928 HD1)	HSP, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland

Chair