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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 6, 2007
TIME: 9:15 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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| SB 822 | RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS.
Prohibits the sale or transfer of patient prescription information by certain businesses as an unfair and deceptive act in the conduct of trade or commerce. | HTH/CPH, JDL |
| SB 1445 | RELATING TO THE STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
Creates a Hawaii State Pharmacy Assistance program by merging the current State Pharmacy Assistance program which coordinates the Medicare Part D drug benefit and the Hawaii Rx plus program under a single comprehensive Hawaii State Pharmacy Assistance program umbrella. | HTH/CPH, WAM |
| SB 1678 | RELATING TO MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT.
Beginning 1/1/2008 requires (1) medical services providers of a mutual benefit society to be reimbursed 100% or more of current Medicare Resource Based Relative Value Scale (MRBRVS) for Hawaii determined by U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services and updated yearly; (2) hospitals & nursing facilities to be reimbursed at 100% or more of the MRBRVS. | HTH/CPH, WAM |
| SB 1676 | RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.
Authorizes and funds creation of a captive insurance company by Hawaii health systems corporation to provide medical malpractice and hospital professional and general liability coverage to the corporation as a five-year pilot project. | HTH/CPH, WAM |



Requires health insurance plans to cover screening for colorectal cancer by colonoscopy every ten years, beginning at age fifty.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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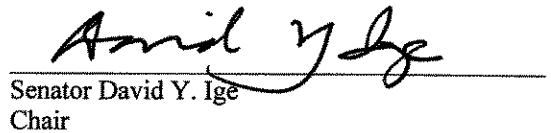
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