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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: MONDAY, February 25, 2008
TIME: 1:45 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA # 4

<u>HB 2576, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR547-08)</u> <u>Status</u> (Email Testimony)	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Transfers monies from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program block grant into the Health Systems Special Fund, for community-based dental health clinics of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to provide dental services to kupuna, keiki, the developmentally disabled, and the uninsured.	HLT/HSH, FIN
<u>HB 2412</u> <u>(HSCR365-08)</u> <u>Status</u> (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO HEALTH. Appropriates funds to match federal funding for the disproportionate share hospital allowance.	HLT/HSH, FIN
<u>HB 1993</u> <u>(HSCR6-08)</u> <u>Status</u> (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO HEALTH. Appropriates funds to provide care for uninsured Hawaii residents.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 2881, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR428-08)</u> <u>Status</u> (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE. Makes the perinatal clinic first established by Act 248, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, permanent. Appropriates funds.	HLT/HSH, HED, FIN



<p><u>HB 2888, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR459-08)</u> Status (Email Testimony)</p>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAL SERVICES. Appropriates various amounts for: (1) 24-hour ambulance service for Haiku, Maui and Molokai; (2) mobile medical van for South Kona, Kau, and upper Puna, Hawaii; (3) Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center; (4) outpatient urgent and extended emergency care in West Maui; emergency power systems for Queen's Medical Center; family practice residency program at Kona community hospital.</p>	<p>HLT, FIN</p>
<p><u>HB 2913</u> <u>(HSCR542-08)</u> Status (Email Testimony)</p>	<p>RELATING TO KIDNEY DISEASE. Awards a grant to St. Francis Healthcare System to support the modified home care and community health demonstration project; requires \$1,000,000 in matching funds. Effective 7/1/08.</p>	<p>HLT/HSB, FIN</p>
<p><u>HB 2256, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR660-08)</u> Status (Email Testimony)</p>	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE. Clarifies that it is not an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice for an accident and health or sickness insurer with a less than 5% market share to refuse to issue or renew a policy with a prospective insured unless the prospective insured contracts for another class or an additional policy of the same class of insurance with the same insurer. Effective 1/1/2050.</p>	<p>CPC, JUD, FIN</p>
<p><u>HB 2795, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR548-08)</u> Status (Email Testimony)</p>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAID. Establishes a timeline by which the department of health shall reconcile managed care supplemental payments; provides a clear definition of what conditions constitute a "change of scope" for purposes of increasing or decreasing rates paid to a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic; specifies a process through which these providers may file for a new rate due to "change of scope;" and identifies services that are required to be reimbursed under the prospective payment system.</p>	<p>HLT/HSB, FIN</p>

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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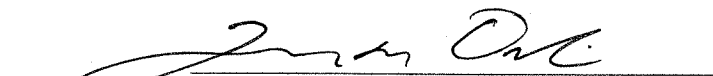
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