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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 30, 2008
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2412

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT/HS, FIN

Appropriates funds to match federal funding for the disproportionate share hospital allowance.

HB 2572

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

HLT/HS, FIN

Ensures that psychiatrists are reimbursed on all medicare codes for the provision of medical services to patients at a rate not less than one hundred per cent of the medicare reimbursement amount that is in effect for the current year and updated for each calendar year. Establishes a \$30 differential for reimbursements to psychiatrists practicing on the neighbor islands.

HB 2795

RELATING TO MEDICAID.

HLT/HS, FIN

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.



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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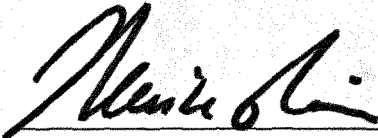
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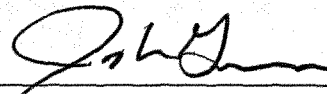
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