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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 8, 2008
TIME: 8:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

**This agenda has been amended as follows:
HB2675, HB2170, & HB3152 have been deleted
HB2859 & HB2298 have been added**

HB 2113

RELATING TO TAXATION.

HLT/HS, FIN

Provides a tax credit to caregivers who care for qualified care recipients.

HB 2913

RELATING TO KIDNEY DISEASE.

HLT/HS, FIN

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.

HB 2315

RELATING TO DENTISTS.

HLT/HS, FIN

Requires rates of payment to dentists to be based on the 75th percentile of the usual, customary, and reasonable fee established by insurers for services provided by dentists. Defines the term "usual, customary, and reasonable fee".



<u>HB 2301</u>	RELATING TO DENTISTRY. Prohibits interference by an unlicensed person or entity in the practice of dentistry. Prohibits the practice of dentistry in a commercial or mercantile establishment	HLT, CPC
<u>HB 2118</u>	RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS. Appropriates funds for tuberculosis treatment.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 2675</u>	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA. Authorizes the use of a written certification or its equivalent issued by another state government to permit the medical use of marijuana by a qualifying patient in place of a certificate provided by the Department of Public Safety.	HLT, PSM/JUD
<u>HB 2680</u>	RELATING TO FOOD. Bans the use of the artificial sweetener aspartame in food products.	HLT, EDB/CPC
<u>HB 3010</u>	RELATING TO VACCINES. Ensures an informed consent prior to the administration of a vaccine containing any amount of mercury through the provision of written material containing information about the possible effects of the use of such vaccines.	HLT, JUD
<u>HB 3152</u>	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH Makes an emergency appropriation for FY 2008 to pay for the City and County of Honolulu's collective bargaining costs relating to emergency medical services.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 2286</u>	RELATING TO EPILEPSY DISEASE ASSISTANCE. Creates epilepsy treatment and education grants-in-aid fund to help epilepsy victims and families. Creates advisory committee to recommend to DOH the creation of treatment and education programs. Exempts fund from transfers for central service expenses and pro rata administrative expenses. Appropriation.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 2134, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR72-08)</u>	RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING. Extending the sunset date of the deposit and disbursement of certain nursing fees into the Compliance Resolution Fund to the credit of the Center For Nursing Special Fund. (HB2134 HD1)	HED, HLT, FIN
<u>HB 2566</u>	RELATING TO PROFESSIONS. Repeals sunset provisions for Chapter 453D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to mental health counselors.	HLT, CPC



<u>HB 2170, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR106-08)</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Ensures equity in reimbursements from Medicaid for patients with various levels of medical conditions determined as in need of a long-term care facility's services. Requires reimbursement rates for QUEST Expanded to remain higher than the level of Medicaid rates at the time of QUEST Expanded taking effect. Requires the Department of Human Services to provide presumptive Medicaid or QUEST coverage to Medicaid-eligible waitlisted patients through June 30, 2011. Requires the Department of Human Services to report to the Legislature. (HB2170 HD1)	HLT
<u>HB 2171, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR107-08)</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Provides a tax credit for the costs incurred in the construction and improvement of long-term care facilities. (HB2171 HD1)	HLT
<u>HB 2169, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR105-08)</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Changes the name of the "Board of Medical Examiners" to the "Hawaii Medical Board". (HB2169 HD1)	HLT
<u>HB 2271</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES. Authorizes special purpose revenue bonds to assist Castle Medical Center.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 2859</u>	RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED. Requires decision regarding issuance of a certificate of need at only 1 public hearing and within 30 days if an applicant is required to and has obtained (1) an environmental impact statement or a finding of no significant impact; and (2) all necessary county land use and zoning change permits.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 2298</u>	RELATING TO DENTISTS. Authorizes the board of dental examiners to sanction licensees for false or misleading advertising.	HLT, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Decision Making only

<u>HB 2063</u>	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. Requires department of health to establish a 2-year pilot project on Oahu to equip paramedics to transmit electrocardiogram data in the field or in ambulances directly to a hospital's emergency room or to a cardiologist prior a cardiac patient's arrival at an emergency room. Makes appropriation from the emergency medical services special fund.	HLT, FIN
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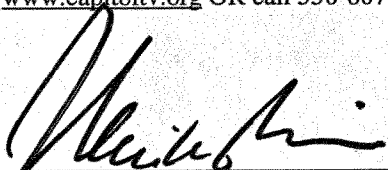
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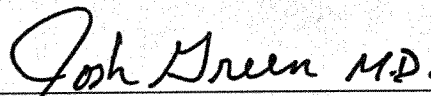
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