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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 23, 2008

TIME: 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <u>HB 1971</u> | RELATING TO VACCINATIONS. Makes all vaccinations in the State non-compulsory but only recommended unless there is danger of an epidemic from any communicable disease. Allows exemptions from vaccinations on any grounds. | HLT, EDN |
| <u>HB 1993</u> | RELATING TO HEALTH. Appropriates funds to provide care for uninsured Hawaii residents. | HLT, FIN |
| <u>HB 1996</u> | RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Establishes Health Enterprise Zones in the state to provide incentives for health care providers to serve in health professional shortage areas of the state. | HLT, FIN |
| <u>HB 2010</u> | RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS. Enacts the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. | HLT, JUD |
| <u>HB 2011</u> | RELATING TO BREAST CANCER. Requires insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for hospital stays of at least forty-eight hours in connection with mastectomies. | HLT, CPC |
| <u>HB 2013</u> | RELATING TO CANCER. Requires insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for oral chemotherapy. | HLT, CPC |
| <u>HB 2015</u> | RELATING TO HEALTH. Prohibits health plans from requiring prior authorization for persons before receiving general Obstetric/Gynecological services or treatment for Hepatitis C. | HLT, CPC |



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| <u>HB 2016</u> | RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Includes methods of oral chemotherapy treatment in health insurances coverage. | HLT, CPC |
| <u>HB 2022</u> | RELATING TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH. Provides a means for childhood screening required for entry into school, from birth to eight years of age, and establishes the Hawaii Childhood Screening Initiative Advisory Committee. | HLT, FIN |
| <u>HB 2025</u> | RELATING TO TOBACCO. Prohibits the sale and distribution of flavored tobacco products. | HLT, JUD |
| <u>HB 2049</u> | RELATING TO INSURANCE. Expands the power of the insurance commissioner to include regulating the rates of dental insurance providers. | HLT, CPC, FIN |
| <u>HB 2059</u> | RELATING TO CIGARETTES. Prohibits sale of cigarettes in Hawaii that are not reduced ignition propensity "fire-safe" beginning 7/1/2009. Sets civil fines and requires attorney general to adopt rules to enforce law. | HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN |
| <u>HB 2117</u> | RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Mandates health insurance coverage to screen for colorectal cancer by colonoscopy every ten years, beginning at age fifty. | HLT, CPC, FIN |
| <u>HB 2119</u> | RELATING TO ANATOMICAL TRANSPLANTS. Prohibits health insurers from denying or limiting coverage for organ or tissue transplantation services on the basis that the insured, member, enrollee, or subscriber is infected with the human immunodeficiency virus. | HLT, CPC, FIN |
| <u>HB 2137</u> | RELATING TO HEALTH. Provides a \$1,000 tax credit for expenses related to an organ donation. | HLT, FIN |
| <u>HB 2139</u> | RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS. Enacts the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. | HLT, JUD |
| <u>HB 2366</u> | RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY. Establishes a statewide organ donor registry. | HLT, FIN |
| <u>HB 2287</u> | RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS. Provides for the resident tuition rates repayment of tuition for five nonresident students of the medical education program at the John A. Burns School of Medicine to encourage nonresident medical school graduates to remain in Hawaii. | HLT, HED, FIN |
| <u>HB 2023</u> | RELATING TO DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT. Establishes a pilot project at Hina Mauka to treat crystal methamphetamine ("ice") addiction using Vivitrol (long-acting, injectable form of naltrexone). | HLT, HED, FIN |

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



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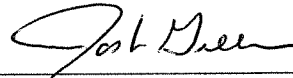
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