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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HOUSING

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008

DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2008
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Thursday, March 13, 2008)

[HB 2596, HD2](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO CHILDREN.

HSP, JDL

Requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to investigate reports of drug use in the home of a child within 24 hours. Requires a parent, legal custodian, cohabitant, or caregiver to participate in substance abuse treatment for at least one year before being awarded full custody of a child or being allowed to solely supervise the child. Establishes a system for DHS to allow children to continue to reside in pre-existing caregivers' safe homes rather than enter into foster care, subject to certain conditions. Effective 1/1/2112. (HB2596 HD2)

[HB 2047, HD2](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.

HSP, WAM

Clarifies guidelines for individual development accounts (IDAs). Designates the Department of Human Services or a contracted agency to administer IDAs. Appropriates unspecified amounts of funds. Appropriation effective 07/01/2020. (HB2047 HD2)

[HB 2763, HD1](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS
TASK FORCE.

HSP/PBS, WAM

Re-establishes the children of incarcerated parents task force, which ceased to exist on December 31, 2011. Appropriates funds. (HB2763 HD1)

(The Committee on HSP will be holding public decision making on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 in room 225 at 2:45 p.m.)

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-6130.

