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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 17, 2008
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HTH/EDU:

HB 2164, HD1

(HSCR776-08)

Testimony

Status

RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND.
Increases the sources of revenue available to support the Cancer
Research Center of Hawaii. Allows moneys in cancer research special
fund to be used for capital improvements. (HB2164 HD1)

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<p><u>HB 2139, HD2</u> (HSCR982-08) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS. Enacts the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. (HB2139 HD2)</p>	<p>HTH, JDL</p>
<p><u>HB 2519, HD2</u> (HSCR988-08) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Establishes the Hawaii Health Corps that will provide loan repayment and stipends for physicians and dentists who agree to work in health professional shortage areas and as first responders during civil defense and other emergencies. Expands the Enterprise Zone Business Tax Credit, general excise tax exemption, and other business incentives to include physicians and dentists who establish or maintain practices in areas designated as enterprise zones. Appropriates funds. (HB2519 HD2)</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2727, HD2</u> (HSCR952-08) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Requires all health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide mandatory coverage for all policyholders, member, subscribers, and individuals under age 21 for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders. (HB2727 HD2)</p>	<p>HTH, CPH</p>
<p><u>HB 2271, HD1</u> (HSCR785-08) Testimony Status</p>	<p>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. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB2271 HD1)</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1047, HD3</u> (HSCR1114) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. Includes marriage and family therapy among the mental illness, alcohol and drug dependence benefits required within the hospital and medical coverage offered under accident and sickness insurance policies and similar insurance products.</p>	<p>HTH, CPH</p>
<p><u>HB 2816, HD2</u> (HSCR966-08) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE. Requires the licensing of clean and sober homes and the establishment of standard operating procedures. (HB2816 HD2)</p>	<p>HTH, CPH</p>



<p><u>HB 3106</u> <u>(HSCR680-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS. Requires applicants for acupuncture licensure who graduated from foreign institutes to have their educational information evaluated by a professional crediting evaluator as a prerequisite for taking an exam and getting a license in Hawaii.</p>	<p>HTH, CPH</p>
<p><u>HB 2675, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR986-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA. Creates the medical marijuana task force to discuss issues regarding adequate supplies of medical marijuana for qualified patients, the value of constructing secure growing facilities for medical marijuana patients to use to produce their medicine, and study inter-island travel issues related to medical marijuana. (HB2675 HD2)</p>	<p>HTH, JDL</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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