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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HOUSING  
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2008  
TIME: 1:25 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[SB 2543](#)

RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH.

HTH/HSP, WAM

Appropriates funds to the department of health for the establishment or expansion of community-based dental health clinics that are operated by federally qualified health centers to provide a continuum of dental care to medicaid and QUEST-eligible adults and children, the developmentally disabled, and the uninsured.

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[SB 3016](#)

RELATING TO MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

HTH, CPH

Maintains competition and consumer choice by deleting requirements that pose obstacles to smaller health plans. Deletes requirement that health plans must maintain a fund equal to "one half of twenty times the maximum benefits paid in 30 days" and caps the deposit requirement at \$20 million.

[Testimony](#)

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[SB 2928](#)

RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE.

HTH, JDL

Establishes a right of conscience for healthcare providers, institutions, and payers who do not want to participate, provide, or pay for medical services that violate their conscience, including abortions, artificial birth control, artificial insemination, assisted reproduction, human cloning, euthanasia, human embryonic stem cell research, fetal experimentation, physician assisted suicide, and sterilization.

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**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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