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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 6, 2008  
TIME: 2:00 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[SB 2858](#)

[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO MEDICAID.

Establishes a timeline by which the department of health shall reconcile managed care supplemental payments; provides a clear definition of what conditions constitute a "change of scope" for purposes of increasing or decreasing rates paid to a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic; specifies a process through which these providers may file for a new rate due to "change of scope;" and identifies services that are required to be reimbursed under the prospective payment system.

HTH/HSP, WAM

[SB 3237](#)

[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO LEAHI HOSPITAL MASTER PLAN.

Requires the Hawaii health systems corporation Oahu regional board to convene a task force to develop a long-term care master plan for Leahi hospital. Appropriates funds to develop master plan and for support staff.

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[SB 3235](#)

[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Appropriates funds to provide care for uninsured Hawaii residents.

HTH, WAM

[SB 2415](#)

[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS.

Authorizes prescriptive authority for qualified psychologists who practice at a federally qualified health center.

HTH, CPH

[SB 2064](#)

[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO JURY SERVICE.

Allows psychologists to claim an exemption from jury service.

HTH, JDL



<a href="#">SB 3027</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a>	RELATING TO OSTEOPATHY. Includes doctors of osteopathy in the medical doctors chapter (chapter 453) so that the Board of Medical Examiners may treat medical doctors and doctors of osteopathy in the same manner; repeals osteopathy chapter (chapter 460).	HTH, CPH
<a href="#">SB 2126</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a>	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.	HTH, WAM
<a href="#">SB 3077</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a>	RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES. Provides immunity from liability and workers' compensation for licensed medical personnel providing volunteer medical services on behalf of the State or a county.	HTH, JDL

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Chair



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