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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 8, 2008
TIME: 1:15 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2515 Testimony	RELATING TO MOLOKAI GENERAL HOSPITAL. Appropriates moneys for fiscal year 2008-2009 to purpose an x-ray unit for Molokai general hospital.	HTH, WAM
SB 2503 Testimony	RELATING TO HANA HEALTH. Appropriates funds to Hana Health to further develop its capacity to meet the on-going needs of the community.	HTH, WAM
SB 2742 Testimony	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the modernization of Maui memorial medical center, including the updating of medical technology and systems and replacement of outmoded facilities and infrastructure.	HTH, WAM
SB 2741 Testimony	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the planning, design, development, and equipment for additional long-term care beds for the Maui region of the Hawaii health systems corporation.	HTH, WAM
SB 2397 Testimony	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.	HTH, WAM



SB 2532 Testimony	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 beginning 1/1/2009.	HTH, CPH
SB 2127 Testimony Status	RELATING TO EPILEPSY DISEASE ASSISTANCE. Creates epilepsy treatment and education grants-in-aid fund to help epilepsy victims and families. Creates advisory committee to recommend to DOH the creation of treatment and education programs. Exempts fund from transfers for central service expenses and pro rata administrative expenses. Appropriation.	HTH, WAM
SB 2057 Testimony	RELATING TO DENTISTS. Requires rates of payment to dentists to be based on the 75th percentile of the usual, customary, and reasonable fee established by insurers for services provided by dentists. Defines the term "usual, customary, and reasonable fee".	HTH, CPH
SB 2149 Testimony Status	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Expands the power of the insurance commissioner to include regulating the rates of dental insurance providers.	HTH, CPH
SB 2058 Testimony Status	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Permits insured patients to assign insurance reimbursement for dental services directly to their dentist of choice.	HTH, CPH
SB 2118 Testimony Status	RELATING TO CANCER. Requires insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for oral chemotherapy.	HTH, CPH
SB 2119 Testimony Status	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Includes methods of oral chemotherapy treatment in health insurances coverage.	HTH, CPH
SB 2056 Testimony Status	RELATING TO DENTISTS. Authorizes the board of dental examiners to sanction licensees for false or misleading advertising.	HTH, CPH
SB 3075 Testimony	RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATIONS. Grants the Department of Health authority to take samples necessary for epidemiologic investigations.	HTH
SB 3076 Testimony	RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS. Authorizes the Department of Health (DOH) to create permanent or temporary exempt epidemiologist positions.	HTH, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.



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Chair

