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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 14th, 2008
TIME: 2:45pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2256, HD1
(HSCR208-08)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

CPC, JUD, FIN

Clarifies that it is not an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice for an accident and health or sickness insurer with a less than 5% market share to refuse to issue or renew a policy with a prospective insured unless the prospective insured contracts for another class or an additional policy of the same class of insurance with the same insurer. Effective 1/1/2050. (HB2256 HD1)

Status

HB 2186, HD1
(HSCR260-08)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, JUD, FIN

Extends from 90 days to two years of a unilateral special education placement, the time allowed for parents or guardians or the Department of Education to request an impartial hearing regarding reimbursement for the costs of a child's placement. Requires that the rules include provisions for the reimbursement of expert witness and other relevant fees and expenses associated with a hearing. (HB2186 HD1)

Status

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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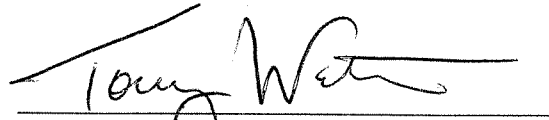
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