

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HOUSING

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2008

DATE: Wednesday, February 6, 2008
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Wednesday, January 30, 2008)

[SB 3068](#)
[Testimony](#)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL
HEALTH DIVISION.

HTH, WAM

To authorize an emergency appropriation for fiscal year 2007-2008 of \$10,000,000 from general funds to the Department of Health (DOH), for the Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD).

[SB 2534](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST CONTAINMENT
AND AFFORDABLE ACCESS.

HSP/HTH,
CPH/WAM

Requires the director of human services to establish a pharmacy best practices and cost control program including medicaid and other state public assistance health benefits plans, in which any public and private health plan may participate. Includes a prescription drug preferred list and prior authorization review process. Requires drug manufacturers to disclose economic benefits of \$25 or more provided to persons who prescribe, dispense, or purchase prescription drugs.

[SB 2542](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

HTH/HSP, WAM

Ensures continued community-based primary care for the uninsured, underinsured, or medicaid recipients by helping the community health center system to remain financially viable and stable in the face of the increasing needs of these populations.

(The Committee on HTH previously held its decision making on Wednesday, January 30, 2008)

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-6130.

