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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 4, 2008
TIME: 1:15 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2065 Testimony	RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY FOR NATURAL CONDITIONS. Codifies common law regarding non-liability of landowners regarding natural conditions on their land that cause damage outside the land and applies standard of negligence upon public landowners regarding natural conditions that cause damage on public roadways.	HTH, JDL
SB 2105 Testimony	RELATING TO TOBACCO. Prohibits the sale and distribution of flavored tobacco products.	HTH, JDL
SB 3185 Testimony	RELATING TO CANCER. Appropriates funds for cervical and breast cancer screening.	HTH, WAM
SB 2104 Testimony	RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY. Establishes a statewide organ donor registry.	HTH, WAM
SB 2099 Testimony	RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS. Enacts the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.	HTH, JDL
SB 2622 Testimony	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AT THE STATE CAPITOL. Appropriates funds for automated external defibrillators to be made available at the State Capitol building.	HTH, WAM



SB 2530 Testimony	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS. Requires group health issuers to offer all group health plans to self-employed individuals who are licensed by the department of commerce and consumer affairs and are located in the group issuer's service areas. Allows limits on timing of enrollment and reenrollment to control adverse selection and plan costs.	HTH, CPH
SB 2589 Testimony	RELATING TO PHYSICIANS. Establishes a rural medical practice loan repayment program for licensed physicians who participate in the family practice residency program and who, upon completion of the program, commit to practice medicine for five years in rural areas on the neighbor islands. Appropriates funds.	HTH, WAM
SB 2540 Testimony	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Appropriates federal funds for community-based dental health clinics.	HTH, WAM
SB 2406 Testimony	RELATING TO TELEPHARMACY. Requires board of pharmacy to allow telepharmacy by certain federally qualified health centers participating in the federal 340B Pharmaceutical Purchasing Program administered by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Defines "telepharmacy" to limit dispensing to only acute medications.	HTH, CPH
SB 3130 Testimony	RELATING TO NURSING. To provide an additional means to qualify for licensure as a registered nurse by allowing a graduate with a completed portion of a master's entry program in nursing to apply as a registered nurse by examination.	HTH, CPH
SB 2276 Testimony	RELATING TO NURSES. Revises licensing renewal requirements for nurses.	HTH, CPH
SB 3028 Testimony	RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS. Requires applicants for acupuncture licensure who graduated from foreign institutes to have their educational information evaluated by a professional crediting evaluator as a prerequisite for taking an exam and getting a license in Hawaii.	HTH, CPH

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 215, State Capitol.
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Senator David Y. Ige
Chair

