

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON AGING IN PLACE
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GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN TASK FORCE

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NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Friday, February 13, 2009
TIME: 11:30am
PLACE: Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center
1300 Halona Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

AGENDA

Senate Bill No. 2830, enacted as Act 220, established a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Task Force to focus on the needs and issues of grandparents raising grandchildren (GRG). The Task Force will meet to discuss the following:

1. Review recommendations from the Task Force's December 2008 Report to the Legislature.
 - a. Discuss putting recommendations into questions for the 2009 focus groups.
2. Review final letter to the Director of DOH about clinics seemingly unaware of compliance with the Caregiver's Consent for Minor's Healthcare and affidavit.
 - a. Identify issues to be reflected in the Task Force's June 2009 Report to the Legislature.
3. Review draft letter to the DOE requesting that all schools send notices to grandparents raising grandchildren and that the DOE review policies requiring consent from parents who are inaccessible (whereabouts unknown, incarceration) to provide a signature.
 - a. Determine how to strengthen the policy.
 - b. Task Force approval to send the letter.
4. Announcements
5. Next Meeting: Friday, March 13, 2009 at 11:30am at QLCC.

Persons who wish to submit testimony are asked to contact Senator Les Ihara's office at 808-586-6250. All testifiers are requested to submit 45 copies of their testimony at least 24 hours before the meeting in Room 220 of the State Capitol, or by fax to 808-586-6251. If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the meeting (i.e., sign language, interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, or parking designated for the disabled) please contact Senator Les Ihara's office 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.



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