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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

TIME:

2:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 591, SD1

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

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(SSCR586) Status

Requires insurers that offer health care coverage to the regular employees of any group or association to offer the same coverage to part-time employees working at least 15 hours per week. Requires the insurance commissioner to report to the legislature on cost-benefit. (SD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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