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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, March 03, 2009  
TIME: 9:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>SB 51, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR55)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO DENTISTRY. Redefines the practice of dentistry to include teeth whitening. (SD1)	HTH, CPN
<a href="#"><u>SB 933, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR417)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO TEMPORARY LICENSURE OF DENTISTS. Clarifies that the board of dental examiners may issue a community service license to practice dentistry while the person is in the employment of the department of health. Clarifies that the board of dental examiners may issue a temporary license to practice dentistry while the person is contracted by the department of health to conduct dental education and training. (SD1)	HTH, CPN
<a href="#"><u>SB 420, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR290)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE. Amends the title of the chapter regulating naturopathy to "naturopathic medicine"; defines "naturopathic medicine"; authorizes naturopathic physicians to administer parenteral therapy; authorizes naturopathic physicians to obtain Federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration; authorizes temporary license to licensed out-of-state naturopathic physicians in a declared public health emergency. (SD1)	HTH, CPN
<a href="#"><u>SB 517, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR292)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS. Allows nurse practitioners, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants, who provide the actual care, to sign certain medical certification forms for their patients applicable to the care provided within each practitioner's scope of practice. (SD1)	HTH, CPN
<a href="#"><u>SB 1045, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR296)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES. Requires insurers, mutual and fraternal benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to recognize advanced practice registered nurses as primary care providers. Grants global signature authority and prescriptive rights. Amends definition of advanced practice registered nurse. (SD1)	HTH, CPN

<p><b><u>SB 1217</u></b>  <u>(SSCR306)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.  Allows an advanced practice registered nurse who provides care to a patient requesting medical certification forms, the authority to sign certifications applicable to the care provided within the advanced practice registered nurse's scope of practice.</p>	<p>HTH, CPN</p>
<p><b><u>SB 1610, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR325)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAL ORDERS.  Clarifies that a physician assistant acts as agent of the supervising physician when issuing a medical order and the order is deemed to be issued by the supervising physician. Clarifies that when following a medical order issued by a physician assistant, a registered nurse follows a medical order issued by the supervising physician for whom the physician assistant acts as agent. Does not relieve physician assistants or registered nurses from exercising due care in performing within their respective scope of practice. (SD1)</p>	<p>HTH, CPN</p>
<p><b><u>SB 428</u></b>  <u>(SSCR308)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS.  Authorizes prescriptive authority for qualified psychologists who practice at a federally qualified health center.</p>	<p>HTH, CPN</p>
<p><b><u>SB 1676, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR338)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.  Makes amendments to clarify the support and expansion of new technology in the use of telemedicine; clarifies that telehealth is within the scope of a physician's practice. (SD1)</p>	<p>HTH, CPN</p>
<p><b><u>SB 585, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR293)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING.  Authorizes remote dispensing pharmacies to provide medications to patients with health insurance coverage; allows remote dispensing pharmacies to dispense controlled substances. (SD1)</p>	<p>HTH, CPN</p>
<p><b><u>SB 1178, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR289)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p><u>RELATING TO HEALTH.</u>  <u>Requires the department of health to review emergency plans and develop guidelines of all dialysis centers in the State to ensure the safety of dialysis patients in the event of a public emergency; requires the department to post on its website a list of all dialysis centers in Hawaii that have backup emergency generators with the capacity to sustain dialysis treatments and maintain their water treatment system.</u>  <u>(SD1)</u></p>	<p><u>HTH, CPN</u>  The following measure(s) has been <b>ADDED</b> to the agenda:   <u>02/27/2009</u></p>
<p><b><u>SB 1344</u></b>  <u>(SSCR129)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.  Requires DHS to include in its request for proposals for QUEST providers various provisions to safeguard against disruption of services that may be caused by positive enrollment.</p>	<p>HMS/HTH, CPN</p>

<p><b><u>SB 917, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR82)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THIRD PARTY LIABILITY FOR MEDICAID.  Ensures state compliance with the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-171) by strengthening the State's ability to identify and obtain payments from first or third party payers that are legally responsible to pay for health care services received by medicaid recipients primary to medicaid. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS/HTH, CPN</p>
<p><b><u>SB 300, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR320)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.  Requires liquor licenses to carry liability insurance as a condition of acquiring and renewing a license. Requires liquor liability insurers to notify the county liquor commissions upon a termination, rejection, or nonrenewal of a licensee's coverage. (SD1)</p>	<p>TIA, CPN</p>
<p><b><u>SB 470</u></b>  <u>(SSCR75)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO LIQUOR.  Makes various administrative, technical amendments to the liquor license and liquor tax laws.</p>	<p>TIA, CPN</p>
<p><b><u>SB 1645</u></b>  <u>(SSCR46)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO STATE BUILDING CODE.  Directs the state building code council to establish standards and criteria allowing the use of bamboo as an accepted construction material.</p>	<p>TIA, CPN</p>

**Decision making meeting. No verbal testimony will be taken, only written comments will be accepted.**

**Persons wishing to comment should submit their comments in one of the following ways:**

- By Email: Comments may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at [CPNTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:CPNTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov) . Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- By Web: Comments may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- In person: 1 copy of their Comments to the committee clerk, Room 231, State Capitol.
- By fax: Comments may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the comments is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

**Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing, please sign-in at the staff table to testify orally. A copy of your testimony may not be available during the hearing but will be posted online for the public after the hearing**

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

Please note: All comments received by the Hawaii Senate will be posted on the Hawaii Legislature's Website. Documents made available through the Testimony hyperlink(s) above may not be posted until the start of the hearing.

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker  
Chair

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