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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, April 03, 2009

TIME:

2:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#1

SB 190, SD1, HD1

(HSCR1038)

Status

RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOME.

Allows the Department of Human Services to oversee a two-year demonstration project permitting two private-pay individuals to live in

the same community care foster family home under specified

conditions.

SB 415, SD2

(HSCR1162)

Status

RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES.

Requires the department of health to license home care agencies.

Sunsets 6/30/2014.

SB 914, SD2, HD1

(HSCR1101)

Status

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

Amends public assistance law by adding definitions of "non-work eligible household", "work eligible household", and "other work eligible household" and repealing the definition of "exempt household" to be consistent with recent changes in federal regulations. Also amends section 346-53(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes (determination of

assistance), to be consistent with the new definitions.

SB 912, SD2, HD1

(HSCR1295)

Status

RELATING TO PERMANENCY HEARINGS.

Amends the Child Protective Act to ensure compliance with federal

Title IV-E hearing requirements. Effective July 1, 2050.

SB 109, SD2, HD2

(HSCR1293)

Status

RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES.

Adopts the new Interstate Compact for Juveniles and establishes the family court's jurisdiction under the compact. Appropriates funds.

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SB 851, SD1, HD2 (HSCR1294) Status RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.

Clarifies that all income withholding payments be sent through the Child Support Enforcement Agency; allows the agency to disburse support by electronic transfer or direct deposit; allows for electronic copy or facsimile of a signature as proof of service for certified mail;

clarifies lien payment and enforcement.

SB 1344, HD1 (HSCR1168) RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

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HUS, JUD, FIN

(HSCR) Status Eliminates positive enrollment for QUEST and QUEST Expanded Access recipients. Requires insurance entities contracting to provide Medicaid services to enter into written contracts with at least fifty per cent of hospitals and providers in their coverage areas. Takes effect

January 1, 2050.

SB 843, SD1, HD1

RELATING TO SENTENCING.

HUS, JUD, FIN

(HSCR1251) Status Restores a statutory provision allowing for presentence mental health or medical examination of defendants for purposes of sentencing.

Effective January 1, 2046.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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