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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, April 03, 2009  
TIME: 4:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 3

SB 1140, SD2, HD2  
(HSCR1227)  
Status

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

Requires all health plans in the State, including government payors, to pay to critical access hospitals no less than % of costs for all services provided to plan beneficiaries, and to pay to federally qualified health centers no less than their respective prospective payment system rates.

HLT/HUS, CPC,  
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SB 1142, SD1  
(HSCR1231)  
Status

RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

Authorizes physician assistants to sign certain documents; to provide emergency medical care without supervision; to administer immunizations; to prescribe medications for patients suffering from human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome without preauthorization; limits liability of physician assistants under good Samaritan laws.

HLT, CPC/JUD,  
FIN

SB 169, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR1046)  
Status

RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH CORPS.

Establishes the Hawaii health corps program to address physician shortages in rural areas of the State; establishes a loan repayment program and an incentive plan for the recruitment of health care professionals to serve shortage areas.

HLT, FIN

SB 1679, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR1175)  
Status

RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND.

Appropriates moneys from the emergency and budget reserve fund to maintain levels of programs for education, human services, and health. Effective July 1, 2009.

HLT/HUS, FIN



SB 777, SD1, HD1  
(HSCR1192)  
Status

RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY HEALTH  
EDUCATION.

HLT, EDN, FIN

Requires any recipient of state funding specifically for sexuality health education programs to provide comprehensive medically accurate sexuality education.

SB 1680, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR1221)  
Status

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.

EBM, CPC, FIN

Implements key recommendations of the Hawaii broadband task force by establishing the Hawaii broadband commissioner (HBC) in the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA). Transfers functions relating to telecommunications from the public utilities commission to the HBC and functions relating to cable services from DCCA to the HBC. Establishes a work group to develop procedures to streamline state and county broadband regulation, franchising, and permitting and report to the legislature. Effective July 1, 2112.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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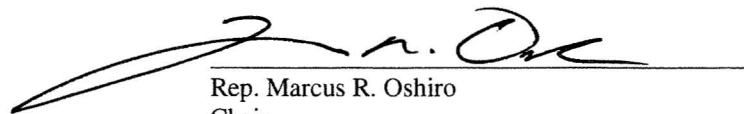
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