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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

TIME:

10:45 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 1140, SD2

(SSCR646)

Status

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

Requires commercial health plans licensed to do business in the State to pay no less than 101% of costs for all services provided to plan beneficiaries by critical access hospitals and federally qualified health

centers. Exempts limited benefit health insurance policies from the minimum reimbursement requirement. (SD2)

SB 1679, SD2

(SSCR689)

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 07/01/90. (SD2)

HCR 12

Status/HR 16

Status

REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE A HOME FOR LIFE TASK FORCE TO

REDUCE BARRIERS TO AGING IN PLACE AND TO FACILITATE MULTIGENERATIONAL LIVING.

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HCR 13 Status/HR 17 Status REQUESTING A STUDY OF VARIOUS UNRESOLVED ISSUES RELATING TO AGING.

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HCR 14 Status/HR 18 Status REQUESTING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO MAKE APPROPRIATE EXEMPTIONS FOR GRANDPARENTS CARING FOR GRANDCHILDREN TO REMAIN IN SENIOR HOUSING

UNTIL SUITABLE HOUSING IS OBTAINED.

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HCR 15 Status ENCOURAGING STAKEHOLDERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES
TO WORK TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH PAID FAMILY LEAVE
OR SIMILAR WAGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST
FAMILY CAREGIVERS.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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