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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 13, 2009
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 692</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE. Lengthens the pilot program established under Act 236, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007 to expand health care coverage for children living in Hawaii. Appropriates funds.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 695</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES. Requires that the State Health Planning and Development Agency determine the need for new health services proposed to be offered within the state and assess existing health care services and facilities to determine whether there are redundant, excessive, or inappropriate services or facilities and make public findings of any that are found to be so.	HLT FIN
<u>HB 896</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TOBACCO. Makes permanent the retail tobacco permit law.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 1634</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TOBACCO. Authorizes suspension and revocation of retail tobacco permit for repeat violations of prohibition against sale of tobacco to minors. Permanently enacts retail tobacco permit requirement.	HLT JUD
<u>HB 895</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS OTHER THAN CIGARETTES. Increases the tobacco tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes from 40% to 60% of the wholesale price and deposits 33.3% of the proceeds collected into the community health centers special fund.	HLT FIN



<u>HB 608</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TOBACCO. Clarifies that it is unlawful for minors, defined as persons under age 18, to possess or use tobacco products. Exempts minors when lawfully delivering tobacco products or participating in a law enforcement activity. Makes community service optional and not mandatory for subsequent offenses.	HLT JUD
<u>HB 1208</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DENTAL CARE. Requires health insurers and like entities who offer dental coverage to declare and execute their coordination of dental benefits policy to insureds and their counterparts.	HLT CPC
<u>HB 1209</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DENTISTRY Redefines the practice of dentistry to include tooth whitening.	HLT CPC
<u>HB 1210</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS. Requires the chair of the board of dental examiners to be a licensed dentist.	HLT CPC
<u>HB 1211</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DENTISTS. Authorizes the board of dental examiners to sanction licensees for false or misleading advertising.	HLT, CPC/JUD
<u>HB 1213</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DENTISTRY Grants the board of dental examiners the power to issue cease and desist orders for the unlicensed practice of dentistry.	HLT, CPC/JUD
<u>HB 1537</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS. Specifies that any person who provides for an automated external defibrillator training program is generally immune from vicarious civil liability resulting from any act or omission of a Good Samaritan attempting to use the device to resuscitate a person.	HLT, JUD
<u>HB 1782</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE. Creates an office of state coordinator of health information exchange within the department of health and creates a health information exchange program. Makes appropriations.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 553, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR82)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MEDICAL ENTERPRISE ZONES. Establishes medical enterprise zones in the State to encourage the development of medical and research services. Creates a 7-year pilot medical enterprise zone in West Maui. (HB553 HD1)	EBM, HLT FIN
<u>HB 1114</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INFECTIOUS DISEASE TESTING. Proposes to expand routine HIV testing by health care providers to improve early diagnosis of HIV by removing the requirement for health care providers to obtain written informed consent and to provide pre-test counseling prior to testing for HIV.	HLT JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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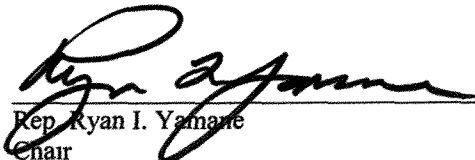
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