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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 17, 2009
TIME: 1:30 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 989, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR809)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE. Amends the Act 236, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, which established the Hawaii children's health care program, to extend the program for three more years and require that participants receive primary health care services at federally qualified health centers. Effective 07/01/2020. (HB989 HD1)	HMS/HTH, WAM
<u>SCR 27</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES TO CONSIDER RAISING THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR PHYSICIANS RENDERING SERVICES IN HAWAII.	HMS/HTH
<u>SCR 28</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL AUDIT OF ALL FEDERAL FUNDS DESIGNATED FOR HEALTH CARE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.	HMS/HTH, WAM
<u>SCR 29</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING CONGRESS TO RAISE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR PHYSICIANS RENDERING SERVICES IN HAWAII.	HMS/HTH

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 226, State Capitol.
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