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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday February 23, 2009
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 166</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE.	HTH/CPN
<u>Testimony</u>	Requires health insurance providers to provide parity of coverage for oral and intravenous chemotherapy.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 591</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE.	HTH/CPN
<u>Testimony</u>	Requires insurers that offer health care coverage to the regular employees of any group or association to offer the same coverage to part-time employees working at least 15 hours per week. Requires the insurance commissioner to report to the legislature on cost-benefit.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 430</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	HTH/CPN
<u>Testimony</u>	Mandates health insurance coverage to screen for colorectal cancer by colonoscopy every 10 years, beginning at age 50.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 794</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH.	HTH/CPN
<u>Testimony</u>	Requires health insurance providers to cover weight management and obesity prevention, evaluation, and guidance services for children.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 795</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	HTH/CPN
<u>Testimony</u>	Requires all health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide mandatory coverage for all policyholders, members, subscribers, and individuals from birth to age three for medically necessary early intervention services.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 940</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE.	HTH/CPN
<u>Testimony</u>	Requires direct payment to the State for provision of pre-hospital ambulance treatment and transport services.	
<u>Status</u>		

<u>SB 1077</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Establishes a temporary preventative health care task force to develop a plan to encourage health insurance providers to offer preventative health care plans to its members, enrollees, or new applicants.	HTH/CPN
<u>SB 171</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS. Amends the patients' bill of rights by prohibiting certain unfair or deceptive business practices by managed care plans, such as canceling, denying, or nonrenewing an enrollment or subscription because of a person's health status; prohibits rates for any individual that exceed 200% of the standard group rate.	HTH/CPN
<u>SB 588</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NONGOVERNMENT HEALTH PLAN PAYMENTS TO CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS AND FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS. Requires health plans other than government payers, mutual and fraternal benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to pay: (1) critical access hospitals no less than 101% of costs for services; and (2) federally qualified health centers no less than their respective prospective payment system rates.	HTH/CPN
<u>SB 1220</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD. Affirmatively requires Hawaii medical board to adopt rules in accordance with the administrative procedure law. Prohibits the issuing of statements that prescribe, interpret, or implement law or policy that lack a sound and demonstrable source of statutory authority. Makes such statements void as against public policy.	HTH/CPN
<u>SB 1264</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MEDICAL TREATMENT. Requires the Hawaii medical board to collect and publish information about physicians licensed in the State to allow consumers to make informed decisions in selecting physicians.	HTH/CPN
<u>SCR 26</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	<u>REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR COLONOSCOPY COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING.</u>	<u>CPN/HTH, WAM</u>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

FOR AMENDED HEARING NOTICES: If the notice is an amended notice, measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If there is a measure that is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:

- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at HTHTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov . Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 215, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

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