

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senator Josh Green, M.D., Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday February 6, 2009
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 1676</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH.	HTH, CPN
<u>Testimony</u>	Makes amendments to clarify the support and expansion of new technology in the use of telemedicine; clarifies that telehealth is within the scope of a physician's practice.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 340</u>	RELATING TO MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.	HTH, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Establishes medical savings accounts.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 380</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION.	HTH, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Establishes a health savings account for persons subject to the income tax laws of Hawaii.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 170</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH.	HTH, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Requires all physicians, health care professionals, and laboratory directors to report every incidence of staph infection to the department of health; establishes a permanent staph advisory committee within the department of health.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 192</u>	RELATING TO HEARING AID DEVICES.	HTH, CPN
<u>Testimony</u>	Requires health insurance policies and contracts to provide coverage for the cost of hearing aid devices in their base plans.	
<u>Status</u>		

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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

HEARING_HTH_02-06-09_.htm
HEARING_HTH_02-06-09_.htm
HEARING_HTH_02-06-09_.htm

- 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.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- 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.

Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:30 p.m. the day prior to the hearing, please sign-in at the staff table to testify orally. A copy of your testimony may not be available during the hearing but will be posted online for the public after the hearing.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

Please note: All testimony received by the Hawaii Senate will be posted on the Hawaii Legislature's Website. Documents made available through the Testimony hyperlink(s) above may not be posted until the start of the hearing.

Public Folder. A folder labeled "Public Folder" containing the measures and testimonies for the hearing will be available for shared use by members of the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 586-6363.

Senator David Y. Ige
Chair