

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: Monday March 16, 2009  
TIME: 3:00 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>HB 710, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR656)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Exempts long-term care facilities from the certificate of need process.	HTH, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 808</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR699)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO HEALTH. 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.	HTH, CPN
<a href="#"><u>HB 811, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR793)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO REGISTERED NURSES. Removes, for a foreign nursing school graduate applying for licensure by examination for registered nurses in Hawaii, the requirement to obtain certification from the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools. Requires the Board of Nursing to adopt rules requiring submission of the Breakdown of Educational Program for International Nursing Programs form and a certified school transcript. (HB811 HD2)	HTH, CPN
<a href="#"><u>HB 814, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR794)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO NURSE AIDES. Specifies the renewal period for the recertification of nurse aides and the number of continuing education hours for their recertification. Effective 07/01/2020. (HB814 HD2)	HTH, CPN
<a href="#"><u>HB 895, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR807)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS OTHER THAN CIGARETTES. Increases the tobacco tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes from 40 percent to 80 percent of the wholesale price and deposits an unspecified percentage of the proceeds collected into the Community Health Centers Special Fund. (HB895 HD2)	HTH, WAM

<p><b><u>HB 896, HD1</u></b>  <u>(HSCR808)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TOBACCO.  Makes permanent the retail tobacco permit law. (HB896 HD1)</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 1175, HD2</u></b>  <u>(HSCR747)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.  Increases the cigarette tax from 10 cents per cigarette to 20 cents per cigarette beginning July 1, 2009. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB1175 HD3)</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 1372</u></b>  <u>(HSCR795)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE TRANSITIONING OF THE REGIONS AND FACILITIES OF HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.  Authorizes a facility or regional health care system under the Hawaii health systems corporation to transition into a new legal entity, including a nonprofit or for-profit corporation, municipal facility, or public benefit corporation.</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 1537, HD1</u></b>  <u>(HSCR706)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>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. (HB1537 HD1)</p>	<p>HTH, JGO</p>

**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](mailto: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>.
- 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.

**Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:00 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.**

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