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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

TIME:

9:05 am

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

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Requires that rules adopted by the department of human services regarding the licensing process for foster parents or the certification process for foster family boarding homes provide for the recognition and respect of the Hawaiian culture and the system of hanai.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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