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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 05, 2009
TIME: 10:30 am
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 703</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Appropriates money to match federal funds for medicaid.	HUS/HLT, FIN
<u>HB 704</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES. Requires the department of health to license home care agencies. Sunssets 6/30/2014. Makes appropriation.	HUS/HLT, FIN
<u>HB 705</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires the department of human services to provide presumptive eligibility for medicaid-eligible patients who have been waitlisted for long-term care.	HUS/HLT, FIN
<u>HB 706</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes reimbursement guidelines for medicaid to hospitals and facilities with long-term care beds. Makes appropriation.	HUS/HLT, FIN
<u>HB 707</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AUDITOR. Appropriates funds for the auditor to conduct a financial audit of all federal funds designated for health care and received by the department of human services.	HUS/HLT, LMG, FIN



<u>HB 1525</u> Status	RELATING TO MEDICAID. Requires the department of human services to award medicaid contracts to nonprofit insurance entities only.	HUS/HLT, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1567</u> Status	RELATING TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES. On 1/1/2010, treats each new skilled nursing facility or facility expanding its operations outside an enterprise zone as operating within an enterprise zone for purposes of eligibility to receive all benefits provided in enterprise zones. Adds definition of skilled nursing facility. Amends definition of medical and health care services.	HUS/HLT, EBM, FIN
<u>HB 1064</u> Status	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE BUDGET SHORTFALL. Emergency appropriation from the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund to replace general funds appropriated for the health care payments program (HMS 401) to address the budget shortfall in fiscal year 2008-2009.	HUS/HLT, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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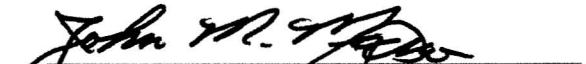
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