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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: TIME: PLACE:

9:00 a.m. Conference Room 309 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

Monday, January 5, 2009

AGENDA

The purpose of this joint informational briefing is to review and receive information and initiatives being undertaken by providers to address the homelessness issue in the state of Hawaii. The Committees will be looking at obstacles to housing for the homeless, capacity, waitlist, and admission policies.

The conclusion of the briefing should provide the Committees on Housing and Human Services with a possible framework to better address the homelessness issue as well as recognizing policies that have been successful in addressing this issue.

The Committee will also review and discuss funding for programs under Housing and Human Services.

The following organizations and Department Director have been invited to participate in this briefing:

State Department of Human Services Director Lillian Koller or her designee; and

Rental Housing and low-income Housing Programs, Agencies, and Faith Based Organizations, which receive state funding to address homelessness; and

Other related human services or housing providers

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