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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Tuesday, January 26, 2010  
TIME:        9:00 a.m.  
PLACE:       Conference Room 329  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1896  
Status

RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICES.  
Prohibits an accident and health or sickness insurer, mutual benefit society, health maintenance organization, or dental service organization from requiring a dentist who provides services to its subscribers to accept a fee set by the accident and health or sickness insurer, mutual benefit society, health maintenance organization, or dental service organization unless the services are covered under the applicable subscriber agreement.

HLT, CPC

HB 2205  
Status

RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR NURSES.  
Requires nurses licensed in the state to complete 15 hours of continuing education during each two-year license period as a requirement for license renewal.

HLT, CPC

HB 2082  
Status

RELATING TO BOTTLED WATER.  
Requires all bottled water to be labeled with the date of bottling.

HLT, CPC/JUD

HB 2138  
Status

RELATING TO HEALTHY START.  
Creates the healthy start program; exempts healthy start program from the budget allotment system. Clarifies purpose of healthy start program.

HLT, EDN, FIN

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HB 2081  
Status

RELATING TO PREMATURE INFANT HEALTH CARE.  
Requires the Department of Health to develop a plan to improve hospital discharge and follow-up care procedures for premature infants born earlier than 37 weeks gestational age to ensure standardized and coordinated processes are followed as premature infants leave the hospital.

HLT, FIN

HB 2084  
Status

RELATING TO THE FEDERAL DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL FUNDS.  
Appropriates moneys for fiscal year 2010-2011 to match the federal disproportionate share hospital allowance allocated to the State; authorizes some appropriated funds to be used to obtain matching federal disproportionate share hospital allowance for prior fiscal year expenditures by the State.

HLT, FIN

HB 2094  
Status

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII PACIFIC HEALTH.  
Authorizes the issuance of SPRBs to assist Hawaii Pacific Health in financing, refinancing, and/or reimbursing costs related to the acquisition or construction of health care facilities.

HLT, FIN

HB 2086  
Status

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE DATA.  
Ensures that appropriate health care entities are able to receive lab data in electronic format to facilitate the use and development of health care exchange networks.

HLT, JUD

HB 2206  
Status

RELATING TO HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.  
Establishes a task force to evaluate the current state of health savings accounts options in Hawaii's health insurance market and to explore ways to expand access to these accounts in Hawaii.

HLT, LAB, FIN

HB 2080  
Status

RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING.  
Requires the examiner of drivers to design and implement a system for allowing license applicants to voluntarily indicate their blood type on a driver's license.

HLT, TRN

HB 2096  
Status

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.  
Requires providers of accident or health and sickness insurance to base prescription drug coverage on a drug formulary or prior authorization requirements established and regularly updated by a drug formulary advisory board whose membership includes practicing physicians, pharmacists, and health care practitioners.

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