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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 4, 2010
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2417</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE BUDGET SHORTFALL. Emergency appropriation to address the budget shortfall for general assistance payments in January to June of 2010.	HMS, WAM
<u>SB 2598</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Requires health insurers to promptly pay claims for services to medicaid recipients, by repealing the exemption for medicaid claims from the clean claims law.	HMS, CPN
<u>SB 2662</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PORNOGRAPHY OFFENSES AGAINST CHILDREN. Amends the offense of promoting pornography to minors to extend the prohibition against disseminating pornographic material to minors to include disseminating pornographic material to another person who represents that person to be a minor; and adds the offense of promoting child abuse in the third degree to the information charging law.	HMS, JGO
<u>SB 2716</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT. To ensure that child protective provisions in the Hawaii Revised Statutes are consistent with federal Title IV-E provisions.	HMS, JGO
<u>SB 2717</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GENERAL ASSISTANCE. To increase general assistance program efficiency by eliminating the requirement to send a ten-day pending notice requesting additional medical evidence when a determination and certification is made that an applicant does not have a physical, mental, or combination of a physical and mental disability.	HMS, WAM
<u>SB 2718</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS. To provide a State lump-sum death benefit in an amount equal to the Social Security Administration's Lump-Sum Death Benefit for deceased medical or financial assistance recipients who are ineligible for the Social Security Administration benefit.	HMS, WAM

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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