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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Tuesday, March 9, 2010  
TIME:      10:00 a.m.  
PLACE:     Conference Room 329  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2599, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2427)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Mandates health insurance coverage to screen for colorectal cancer by colonoscopy or another screening modality graded A or B by the United States Preventive Services Task Force. (SD2)	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB 2494, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2417)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Requires health insurers and like entities to offer continued coverage of specific prescription medications where an individual's physician determines that continued coverage is in the best interest of the patient after changing insurance carriers. Effective 7/1/50. (SD2)	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB 2726, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2554)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TIME FRAMES TO REGAIN FITNESS TO PROCEED. Establishes specific time frames for a commitment or release on conditions when unfit defendants are charged with non-violent petty misdemeanors (60 days) and non-violent misdemeanors (120 days). Effective 7/1/50. (SD2)	HLT, JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2529, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2454)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTHCARE CLAIMS. Establishes a system under the department of commerce and consumer protection to collect, analyze, and distribute health insurance claims information; establishes a health care claims uniform reporting and evaluation task force to review the policies and procedures of the health care claims uniform reporting and evaluation system. Effective 7/1/2050.	HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2885, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2436)</u> <u>Status</u>	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HLT, LAB, FIN



<u>SB 2919, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2442)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL. Requires the department of public safety to provide security at Hawaii state hospital. Requires report from department of health, in collaboration with department of public safety, to the legislature on the plan for the provision of short and long-term security for the needs of the forensic population of the Hawaii state hospital. Effective 7/1/2050.	HLT, PBS, FIN
<u>SB 2898, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2394)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR CHEMICALLY DEPENDANT NURSES. Amends requirements for diversion programs for chemically dependent nurses to allow the board of nursing to recognize alternative program sponsors. Clarifies disciplinary and reporting requirements. (SD1)	HLT, CPC
<u>SB 2600, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2434)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTHCARE. Creates licensing and regulatory standards for respiratory therapists. Effective 7/1/2050.	HLT, CPC, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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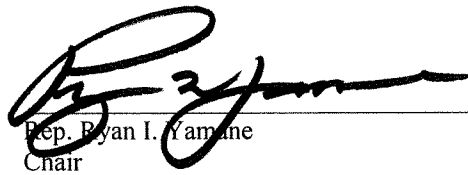
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