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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 04, 2011
TIME: 2:45PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 596</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH CORPS. Establishes the Hawaii health corps program to provide loan repayments on behalf of eligible physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners in any county having a shortage of physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners, with priority given to in rural areas. Provides for loan repayments by the University of Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine. Makes appropriations to support accreditation efforts and support and expand residency programs, particularly in family medicine.	HTH/EDU, WAM
<u>SB 239</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND. Extends the appropriation of a portion of Hawaii tobacco settlement special fund moneys for annual operating expenses of JABSOM until June 30, 2015, and adds annual reporting requirements.	EDU/HTH, WAM
<u>SB 240</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT. Makes permanent the physician workforce assessment fee and requires that a portion of the assessment fees deposited into the John A. Burns school of medicine special fund be used to support physician workforce assessment and planning for rural and medically underserved areas of the State.	EDU/HTH, WAM
<u>SB 922</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Specifies additional elements of Hawaii's existing sexuality health education law and its implementation. Requires the department of education (DOE) to provide certain types of information to the public and to parents. Allows parents to opt out of the DOE's sexuality health education.	EDU/HTH

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.



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