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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

TIME:

11:15 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 596, SD2 (SSCR648) Status

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 those serving in rural areas. Provides for loan repayments by the University of Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine and the University of Hawaii at Manoa school of nursing and dental hygiene. Creates the Hawaii health corps revolving fund. Makes appropriations to support accreditation efforts and support and expand residency programs, particularly in family medicine. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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