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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Friday, February 04, 2011  
TIME:      9:00am  
PLACE:     Conference Room 329  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| HB 1201 | RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE<br>Establishes the Hawaii health benefit exchange in compliance with federal law.  | HLT, CPC, FIN |
| HB 902  | RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII<br>Establishes the Hawaii medical doctor loan repayment program for University of Hawaii medical school graduates and medical school graduates with training from Hawaii based medical programs working in rural areas of the State.   | HLT, HED, FIN |
| HB 904  | RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR<br>Prohibits the sale or distribution of caffeinated alcoholic beverages unless labeled as an "intoxicating liquor" and accompanied by a warning about potential harmful effects of consumption.  | HLT, CPC, HED |
| HB 1047 | RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.<br>Provides uniform standards for external review procedures based on NAIC Uniform Health Carrier External Review Model Act, in order to comply with the requirements of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.  | HLT, CPC, FIN |
| HB 1045 | RELATING TO INSURANCE<br>Updates the Insurance Code and related provisions to adopt the revisions to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners model laws and regulations for risk-based capital trend test for property and casualty insurers which is required for National Association of Insurance Commissioners accreditation. | HLT, CPC, FIN |
| HB 1443 | RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.<br>Requires health insurers to provide coverage for specified types of smoking cessation methods  | HLT, CPC, FIN |



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| HB 1048 | <p>RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE</p> <p>Provides for the establishment of a health insurance exchange authority in response to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 to facilitate the purchase and sale of, and provide a connection between buyers and sellers of federally qualified health insurance plans</p>  | HLT, CPC, FIN |
| HB 756  | <p>RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</p> <p>Allows the disability and communication access board to charge a fee to defray expenses of reviewing construction plans to ensure compliance with law. Establishes an accessible building design special account, within the disability and communication access board special fund, for fees to be deposited and expended</p>  | HLT, WLO, FIN |
| HB 1451 | <p>RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PRIVACY</p> <p>Stipulates conditions under which health care information can be disclosed. Provides penalties</p>  | HLT, JUD, FIN |
| HB 889  | <p>RELATING TO HEALTH</p> <p>Requires hospitals to disclose infection rates; protects patient privacy rights</p>  | HLT, JUD, FIN |
| HB 127  | <p>RELATING TO HEALTHCARE</p> <p>Requires hospitals to provide survivors of sexual assault with medically and factually accurate and unbiased information regarding emergency contraception</p>   | HLT, JUD, FIN |
| HB 622  | <p>RELATING TO EDUCATION</p> <p>Requires the department of education to adopt rules to educate coaches, youth athletes, and their parents or guardians of the nature and risk of concussions and head injuries. Requires that coaches receive annual training to recognize symptoms of concussions and that youth athletes suspected of sustaining a concussion be kept from practice or competition until conditions are met</p>   | HLT, EDN, FIN |
| HB 1546 | <p>RELATING TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS</p> <p>Establishes a statewide standardization of the prescription drug prior authorization process</p>   | HLT, CPC, FIN |
| HB 1384 | <p>RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS</p> <p>Requires the insurance commissioner to develop a standardized prior authorization request form and process for prescription medications for use by health care providers and insurance carriers</p>  | HLT, CPC, FIN |
| HB 958  | <p>RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH CORPS</p> <p>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</p> | HLT, HED, FIN |



Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide health care coverage and benefits for autism spectrum disorders beginning after 12/31/2011.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee the comments are directed to;
- The date and time of the hearing;
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- The number of copies the Committee is requesting.

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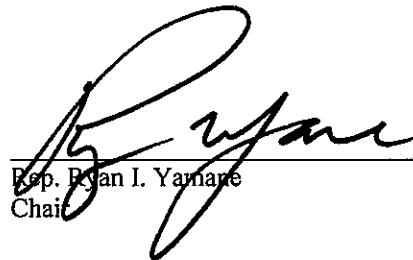
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