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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 1, 2011  
TIME: 1:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>SB 794</u></a>	RELATING TO MEDICAID.	HMS, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Requires the department of health to notify the applicable legislative standing committees of intended changes to the state medicaid program or proposed state plan amendments submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Authorizes the legislature to enact a statute to prohibit the intended change to the program, to require the department to submit or withdraw a state plan amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or to make other changes to the program.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 978</u></a>	RELATING TO MEDICAID.	HMS, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Appropriates moneys to the department of human services for implementing a new information technology system for determining medicaid eligibility.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 953</u></a>	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	HMS, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Appropriates state funds and matching federal medicaid funds for health care payments to address a funding shortfall in the medicaid program for fiscal year 2010-2011.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 785</u></a>	RELATING TO HEALTH.	HMS, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Appropriates funds to the department of human services to match the federal disproportionate share hospital allowance allocated to the State.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 788</u></a>	RELATING TO HEALTH.	HMS, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Creates presumptive medicaid eligibility for waitlisted patients. Repeals 7/1/2016.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 285</u></a>	RELATING TO HEALTH.	HMS, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Provides for telehealth services coverage for medicaid and QUEST patients using Kona hospital's medical van program.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 964</u></a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.	HMS, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Provides reimbursement to federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics for services covered by all MedQuest programs. Appropriates funds for direct medical care to the uninsured.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		



**SB 951**

RELATING TO UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SAVINGS  
ACCOUNTS.

HMS, WAM

Testimony

Status

Creates a universal children's savings account pilot project under the department of human services, open to medicaid-eligible children enrolled in the QUEST program. Repeals 12/31/30.

**SB 945**

RELATING TO ASSET BUILDING.

HMS, WAM

Testimony

Status

Establishes a refundable state earned income tax credit. Requires the department of human services to provide financial education to applicants for and recipients of temporary assistance for needy families. Amends provisions of section 257, HRS, regarding individual development accounts.

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

**FOR AMENDED HEARING NOTICES:** If the notice is an amended notice, measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If there is a measure that is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

**Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:**

- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at [HMSTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:HMSTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov). Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 016, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

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