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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 31, 2012
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1896
Status

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Temporarily establishes a higher medical loss ratio for a tax-exempt mutual benefit society's or health maintenance organization's health insurance plan than the ratio set under the federal Public Health Service Act. Requires, when reviewing rate filings, the insurance commissioner to consider the medical loss ratio of the filer. Requires the insurance commissioner to submit a report to the governor and legislature before the convening of the regular session of 2014 with information on the impacts of the Act and a recommendation on whether any provision should be made permanent. Repealed on 12/31/14.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee the comments are directed to;
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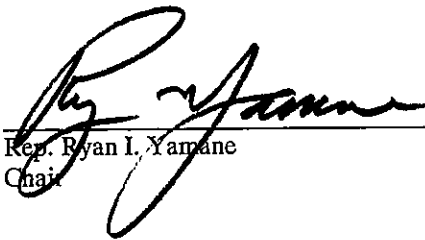
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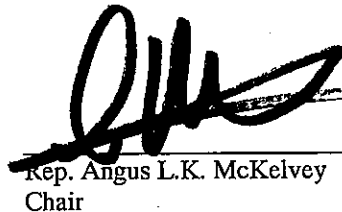
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