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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 31, 2012
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 2696</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE. Establishes a task force to determine the feasibility of establishing a limited, mandatory, public long-term care insurance program.	HLT/HUS, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 1956</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Appropriates \$9,282,684 for fiscal year 2012-2013 to match the federal disproportionate share hospital allowance allocated to the State. Effective July 1, 2012.	HLT/HUS, FIN
<u>HB 2274</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES. Establishes the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program Special fund into which nursing facility sustainability fees shall be deposited. Requires the department of human services to charge and collect a provider fee on health care items or services provided by nursing facilities. Effective July 1, 2012, and repealed on June 30, 2013.	HLT/HUS, FIN
<u>HB 2275</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOSPITALS. Establishes the Hospital Sustainability Program into which hospital sustainability fees shall be deposited. Requires the Department of Human Services to charge and collect a provider fee on health care items or services provided by hospitals. Effective July 1, 2012, and repealed on June 30, 2013.	HLT/HUS, FIN



HB 1740
Status

RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESS.
Appropriates funds for the vocational rehabilitation and services for the blind division of the department of human services to contract for a telephone-based service to provide access to timely print media.

HLT/HUS, FIN

HB 2776
Status

RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE.
Requires all operators of adult foster homes, adult residential care homes, assisted living facilities, expanded adult residential care homes, and community care foster family homes to obtain and maintain sufficient liability insurance. Effective January 1, 2013.

HLT/HUS, JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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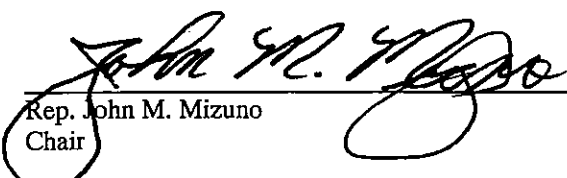
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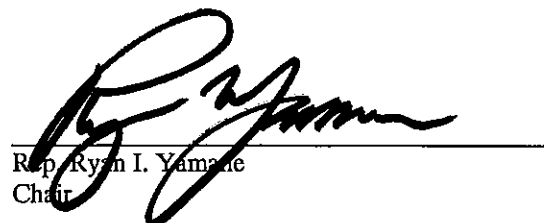
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