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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Tuesday, March 13, 2012  
TIME:      9:00 a.m.  
PLACE:     Conference Room 329  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2434, SD1  
(SSCR2431)  
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE  
EXCHANGE.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Specifies that the Hawaii health connector shall establish and administer one separate program to serve the individual market and one separate program to serve the small group market. Establishes staggered terms for board members. Clarifies qualifications of and restrictions on navigators. Clarifies role of the department of human services in determining medicaid eligibility. (SD1)

SB 3036, SD1  
(SSCR2507)  
Status

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Specifies that group health insurance plans shall provide dependent coverage for natural grandchildren adopted by plan participants or beneficiaries. (SD1)

SB 2766, SD2  
(SSCR2741)  
Status

RELATING TO ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE  
COMMISSIONER.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Updates the insurance code by removing or revising certain provisions that relate to the licensing and regulation of mutual benefit societies and health maintenance organizations; updates financial regulatory requirements and fees to be more consistent with requirements placed on traditional insurance companies. (SD2)

SB 2106, SD2  
(SSCR2619)  
Status

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Requires health insurers to provide outpatient prescription drug coverage. (SD2)

SB 2084, SD1  
(SSCR2502)  
Status

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Prohibits an insurer from requiring a doctor's referral for annual covered screening mammograms for insureds over the age of forty. (SD1)



<u>SB 2101, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2585)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM. Makes permanent the general excise tax exemption on amounts received by a managed care support contractor of the TRICARE program for the actual cost or advancement to third party health care providers pursuant to a contract with the United States. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HLT, PBM, FIN
<u>SB 2825, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2571)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY. Authorizes the department of health to allow limited health insurer access to the Hawaii immunization registry and authorizes the Hawaii immunization registry to store minimal demographic information for individuals who have elected to refuse inclusion in the Hawaii immunization registry. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB 2228, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2500)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE. Establishes an electronic tracking system for the sale of products containing pseudoephedrine base beginning 1/1/13. Requires the department of public safety narcotics enforcement division to implement the electronic tracking system in conjunction with the existing narcotics tracking system no later than 1/1/15. (SD2)	HLT, JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2436, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2533)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG. Requires the director of human services to develop a uniform prescription drug prior authorization form no later than 07/01/2013. Beginning 01/01/2014, requires the uniform prescription drug prior authorization form to be used by prescribers and health care insurance providers. Effective 7/1/50. (SD1)	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB 2182</u> <u>(SSCR2704)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING. Makes permanent the assessment and deposit of center for nursing fees into the compliance resolution fund and distribution of those funds to the credit of the center for nursing special fund.	HLT, HED, FIN
<u>SB 2398, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2677)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS. Restricts the sale of tattoo supplies. Requires blood borne pathogen test as a prerequisite for licensure beginning 1/1/2013 and every four years after initial test to continue to hold a license. Prohibits tattoo trade shows. Prohibits body piercing or body modifications at product demonstrations or educational demonstrations. Creates a tattoo artist task force. Reports to legislature. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	HLT, CPC, LMG
<u>SB 2824</u> <u>(SSCR2546)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM. Removes the exemption for dietary supplements from the deposit beverage container program.	HLT, EEP/ERB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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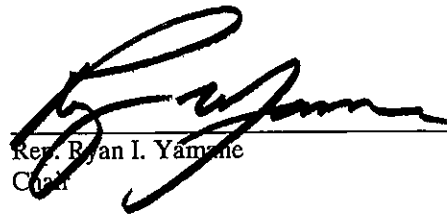
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Rep. Ryan I. Yamane  
Chair

