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[COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES](#)  
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair  
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 31, 2012  
TIME: 1:15 pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

<a href="#">SB 2308</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE. Requests the executive office on aging of the department of health to conduct an education and awareness campaign on long term care and have the campaign evaluated. Appropriates funds for the long term care education and awareness campaign and an evaluation of the campaign.	HMS, WAM
<a href="#">SB 2309</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE. Implements the long-term care partnership program, allowing individuals to qualify for medicaid coverage for continued long-term care prior to exhausting their assets.	HMS, WAM
<a href="#">SB 2321</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	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.	HMS, CPN
<a href="#">SB 2466</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	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 Effective July 1, 2012, and repealed on June 30, 2013.	HMS, WAM
<a href="#">SB 2307</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE. Appropriates funds for the kupuna care program. Requires executive office on aging to establish a sliding fee schedule for the kupuna care program.	HMS, WAM
<a href="#">SB 2320</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO AGING. Establishes the aging and disability resource center in the executive office on aging. Appropriates funds for the aging and disability resource center, kupuna care program, healthy aging partnership program, senior centers, and elder registration services.	HMS, WAM



<a href="#"><u>SB 2310</u></a>	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Appropriates funds to the department of human services to match federal funds allocated to the State for medicaid benefits dedicated to adult vision services.	HMS, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 2312</u></a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes certain caregivers to execute an affidavit for caregiver consent on behalf of a minor to allow the minor to participate fully in programs and services under the Individuals with Disabilities Act and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.	HMS, EDU
<a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 2318</u></a>	RELATING TO ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION. Adopts the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act, to ensure that only one state has jurisdiction at any one time. Contains specific guidelines to specify which court has jurisdiction to appoint a guardian or conservator for an incapacitated adult. Prioritizes the states that may claim jurisdiction.	HMS, JDL
<a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 2313</u></a>	RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS. Requires the department of human services to allow persons to conduct child and vulnerable adult abuse perpetrator checks on the department's website as part of background checks for employment, volunteer, licensure, or certification purposes.	HMS, JDL
<a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 2314</u></a>	RELATING TO THE ELDERLY. Creates the crime of financial exploitation of dependent elder and provides enhanced penalties. Requires financial institutions to report suspected financial abuse to the adult protective services and the county police. Requires two signatures of unrelated persons as witnesses to the execution of a power of attorney for health care.	HMS, JDL
<a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 2450</u></a>	RELATING TO SENTENCING. Establishes mandatory minimum prison terms for certain offenses committed against persons 60 years of age or older.	HMS, JDL
<a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 2317</u></a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Establishes three new tax credits for caregivers: small business caregiver leave tax credit; caregiver tax credit based on a percentage of adjusted gross income; caregiver educational cost tax credit.	HMS, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 2022</u></a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Exempts for income tax purposes any amounts received by grandparents for providing child care services to their grandchildren.	HMS, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>		



[SB 2301](#)

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RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION.

Permits family court to award reasonable visitation to grandparents if the denial of visitation would cause significant harm to the child. Establishes a rebuttable presumption that visitation decisions made by a parent are in the best interests of the child. Presumption may be rebutted by certain evidence. Identifies factors the court shall consider in awarding visitation. Effective July 1, 2012.

HMS, JDL

[SB 3061](#)

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RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Requires life insurance policies that offer long-term care benefits to include an accelerated death benefits provision.

HMS, CPN

**[Measure added on 1/27/12]**

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

Click [here](#) to submit testimony to the Senate Committee on Human Services.

**Testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.**

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

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Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland  
Chair

