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[COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES](#)

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MEASURES DEFERRED TO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 2012

DATE: Thursday, February 09, 2012
TIME: 1:15 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

SB2314 Status and Testimony	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
SB2779 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS. Create aging and disability resource centers in each county to streamline access to long-term supports and services for older adults, persons with disabilities, and family caregivers.	HMS, WAM
SB2795 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT. Ensures that the definition of "aggravated circumstances" in chapter 587A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is consistent with recent changes to the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act provisions.	HMS, JDL



SB2801 Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE PERPETRATOR CHECKS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.</p> <p>Allows the Department of Human Services to conduct adult abuse perpetrator checks on providers, license exempt pursuant to section 346-152, Hawaii Revised Statutes, who care for children receiving child care subsidies from the department, applicants who want to operate a child care facility, prospective employees of the applicant, licensed child care providers, and new employees of the registered or licensed provider.</p>	HMS, JDL
SB2802 Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION.</p> <p>Allows the Department of Human Services to charge reasonable fees to obtain a child care license or certificate of registration and establishes a special fund.</p>	HMS, WAM
SB2803 Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO CONTRACT PROPOSALS FOR CHILD CARE.</p> <p>Allows an exception to allow for proposals to be received from organizations that are not yet licensed to operate a child care program at a facility specified in the request for proposals.</p>	HMS, CPN
SB2404 Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.</p> <p>Creates an offense of excessive discipline of a minor by using certain disciplinary actions against a minor under the age of eighteen years. Makes it punishable by a first, second, or third degree assault, depending on severity of injury to the minor. Effective 1/1/2013.</p>	HMS, JDL
SB2485 Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO CHILDREN.</p> <p>Requires a parent, guardian, or other person having the care, custody, or control of a child to report the death of a child or location of the corpse of a child to law enforcement as soon as is reasonably possible after learning of the death or location of the corpse; requires a parent, guardian, or other person to report a missing child to law enforcement as soon as is reasonably possible after the parent, guardian, or other person obtains knowledge that the child is missing; establishes a class C felony offense for reporting violations and for giving false information to law enforcement authorities conducting a missing person investigation or a felony criminal investigation involving a child.</p>	HMS, JDL



SB2575 Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.</p> <p>Amends the definition of child abuse or neglect to include acts or omissions of any person or legal entity. Requires mandatory reporting when there is reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect. Expands medical personnel's duty to report wounds to include injuries suffered by a victim of labor trafficking or injuries that result from prostitution. Subjects a person who reports wounds to physician-patient privilege regarding patient communications for the diagnosis or treatment of the patient but not regarding physician's observations of patient.</p>	HMS, JDL
SB2589 Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO FOSTER YOUTH.</p> <p>Requires the department of human services to automatically enroll former foster youth in an appropriate medical assistance program and automatically re-enroll former foster youth until they reach age twenty-six.</p>	HMS, WAM
SB2591 Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH.</p> <p>Requires public events celebrating Children and Youth Day to be held on state capitol grounds on the first Sunday in October if the Children and Youth Day planning committee so chooses, unless otherwise determined by the governor.</p>	HMS, WAM
SB2592 Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.</p> <p>Creates a universal children's savings account program under the department of budget and finance.</p>	HMS, WAM
SB2595 Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES.</p> <p>Requires the department of health to develop and establish a family cost participation schedule of monthly cost participation fees for early intervention services. Authorizes the department to offer early intervention services on a fee-for-service basis for children who are ineligible for services under part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.</p>	HMS, WAM
SB2940 Status and Testimony	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR YOUTH SERVICES.</p> <p>Appropriates funds as a grant to the Kalihi YMCA, Parents and Children Together, and Susannah Wesley Community Center to support youth services.</p>	HMS, WAM



SB3036 Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE.</p> <p>Specifies that group health insurance plans shall provide dependent coverage for natural grandchildren adopted by plan participants or beneficiaries.</p>	<p>HMS, CPN</p>
SB3057 Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY.</p> <p>For determinations of parental visitation rights, establishes a rebuttable presumption that the custodial parent's decision regarding visitation is in the best interests of the child. Requires the court to consider various factors in awarding parental visitation rights.</p>	<p>HMS, JDL</p>
SB2713 Status and Testimony	<p><u>RELATING TO MEDICAID.</u></p> <p><u>Amends sections 346-29.5(b) and 346-37(g), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to state that the lien amount in the Notice of Lien sent by the Department of Human Services for reimbursement of Medicaid benefits shall be presumed to be valid.</u></p>	<p><u>HMS</u></p> <p>[Measure added on 2/8/2012]</p>

No testimony will be accepted.

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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