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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, March 13, 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

HB 755, HD3 (HSCR785-12) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Conforms public housing eviction procedural requirements to federal law. Changes the potential size of the eviction board. Effective July 1, 2012. (HB755 HD3)	HMS, JDL
HB 2685, HD2 (HSCR876-12) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Raises the asset limit for public assistance for households with minor dependents from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB2685 HD2)	HMS, WAM

The Committee previously held public hearings on Senate bills that are substantially similar to the following set of House bills. Please focus your testimony on the differences, if any, between the House and Senate measure(s) listed.

HB 1698 (HSCR882-12) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS. Removes the department of human resources development's requirement to report expenditures on qualified community rehabilitation programs to the legislature.	HMS, WAM
HB 2143 (HSCR784-12) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Provides the Hawaii Public Housing Authority resident advisory board the flexibility to submit a list of no less than three but no more than five names of nominees to fill the resident member seat on the Hawaii Public Housing Authority Board of Directors.	HMS
HB 1905, HD2 (HSCR878-12) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Allows the Department of Human Services to draw from other funds appropriated to the Department of Human Services in the event the General Assistance appropriation is insufficient to meet General Assistance benefits payments. (HB1905 HD2)	HMS, WAM [Measure deleted on 3/12/12]



<p><u>HB 2547, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR881-12)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. Makes an emergency appropriation from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii for fiscal year 2011-2012 to address the budget shortfall in the general assistance program (HMS 204) in the Department of Human Services. (HB2547 HD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2540, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR875-12)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION. 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. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB2540 HD2)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2736, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR800-12)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Extends prohibition of promoting a controlled substance in, on, or near schools, school vehicles, or public parks to include federal or state public housing projects and complexes. (HB2736 HD1)</p>	<p>HMS, JDL</p>
<p><u>HB 2533, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR703-12)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT. Amends the definition of "aggravated circumstances" in chapter 587A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make it consistent with the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the state plan under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act. (HB2533 HD1)</p>	<p>HMS, JDL</p>
<p><u>HB 2539, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR939-12)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE PERPETRATOR CHECKS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS. Allows the Department of Human Services to conduct adult abuse perpetrator checks on providers, license-exempt pursuant to section 346-152, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that 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. (HB2539 HD1)</p>	<p>HMS, JDL</p>
<p><u>HB 2290, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR879-12)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH. Authorizes public events celebrating Children and Youth Day and the Children and Youth Summit to be held on state capitol grounds on the first Sunday in October, unless otherwise determined by the governor. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2290 HD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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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

