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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator Josh Green, M.D., Chair
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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 10, 2012
TIME: 1:30 pm ~~2:45 p.m.~~
Please Note Time Change
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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

<u>SB 2085</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE. Defines the consumer in the health insurance exchange board. Clarifies that the health insurance exchange board shall have geographic diversity consisting of representation from all islands. Removes health plans from the board. Requires the health insurance exchange to offer a basic health plan.	HTH, CPN
<u>SB 2100</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO ASSAULT ON MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS. Amends the offense of assault in the second degree to include intentionally or knowingly causing bodily injury to certain medical services providers.	HTH, JDL
<u>SB 2145</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH. Requires the adult mental health division of the department of health to provide services to people with a qualifying diagnosis. Allows the department of health to bill and receive reimbursement from an insurer for treatment services rendered by the State pursuant to chapter 334, HRS.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 2229</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO VACCINATIONS. Allows pharmacists, per a physician's prescription, to administer the influenza vaccine to persons aged fourteen to seventeen provided that the pharmacist has fulfilled certain requirements.	HTH, CPN
<u>SB 2440</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO DENTAL SPECIALISTS. Permits the board of dental examiners to issue a specialty license in the specialty areas of dentistry recognized by the American Dental Association. Establishes requirements for applicants for specialty licensure.	HTH, CPN
<u>SB 2441</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO DENTISTRY. Amends and clarifies eligibility requirements for a community service license to practice dentistry.	HTH, CPN



SB 2018	RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICES. Prohibits dental service organizations, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations from requiring a dentist who provides services to its subscribers to provide services for a fee unless they are covered services.	HTH, CPN
<u>Status & Testimony</u>		
SB 2939	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII. Authorizes the issuance of SPRBs of up to \$80,000,000, for St. Francis Healthcare System to construct healthcare facilities. Effective 07/01/12.	HTH, WAM
<u>Status & Testimony</u>		
SB 2170	RELATING TO EMERGENCY ON-CALL PHYSICIANS. Establishes a tax credit equal to five per cent of the amount of medical malpractice insurance premium paid by a physician who provides on-call services to emergency departments.	HTH, WAM
<u>Status & Testimony</u>		
SB 2091	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Includes representatives of health care organizations on the prepaid health care advisory council to provide their perspectives regarding health plan benefits. Increases the maximum membership of the prepaid health care advisory council to 9 members.	HTH, CPN
<u>Status & Testimony</u>		
SB 2087	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires health plans that provide coverage for cancer chemotherapy treatment to establish limits on out-of-pocket costs for cancer medications, including nongeneric, oral chemotherapy.	HTH, CPN
<u>Status & Testimony</u>		
SB 2230	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Adds representatives of health care provider organizations to the prepaid health care advisory council. Increases maximum membership from 7 to 9.	HTH, WAM
<u>Status & Testimony</u>		
SB 2103	RELATING TO HEALTH. Amends the definition of "the practice of nursing as a registered nurse" to require registered nurses to carry out the orders of a physician that are delivered through a physician assistant acting as an agent of the supervising physician.	HTH, CPN
<u>Status & Testimony</u>		
SB 2101	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.	HTH, WAM
<u>Status & Testimony</u>		
SB 2035	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds of up to \$3,000,000, for Wahiawa General Hospital to construct health care facilities. Effective July 1, 2012.	HTH, WAM
<u>Status & Testimony</u>		



SB 2797

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS IN
MEDICAID.

HTH, WAM

Makes permanent previous changes to the psychotropic medication statute that ensure access to medically necessary psychotropic medications while allowing cost-effective strategies.

SB 2578

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RELATING TO HEALTH.

HTH, JDL

Prohibits a physician, osteopathic physician, surgeon, or medical student from performing a pelvic examination on an anesthetized or unconscious female patient unless specific informed consent was obtained, the pelvic examination is within the specified scope of care, or the pelvic examination is required for diagnostic purposes on an unconscious patient.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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

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

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Senator Josh Green, M.D.
Chair

