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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 27, 2013
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[SB 1079](#)
[\(SSCR246\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.
Amends the definition of "small employer" contained in section 431:2-201.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes; amends sections 432:1-102(b) and 432D-19(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, by including the producer licensing requirements contained in article 9A of chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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[SB 548, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1216\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TELEMEDICINE.
Exempts from licensing requirement to practice medicine in the State any commissioned medical officer employed by the U.S. Department of Defense, who is credentialed by Tripler Army Medical Center, while providing direct telemedicine support or services to neighbor island beneficiaries within a Hawaii national guard armory on the island of Kauai, Hawaii, Molokai, or Maui. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB548 HD1)

VMI, HLT, CPC

[SB 1076](#)
[\(HSCR1052\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE USE OF THE DOCTOR OF ACUPUNCTURE TITLE.
Requires acupuncture applicants for the use of the doctor of acupuncture title to complete their doctoral studies from an institution recognized by the United States acupuncture accrediting body or from a foreign institution that is licensed, approved, or accredited by the applicable governmental authority in that respective foreign jurisdiction and also requires applicants for the use of the doctor of acupuncture title who complete their doctoral studies from a doctoral program at an educational institution in a foreign jurisdiction to have their doctoral education credentials evaluated by professional evaluators designated by the Board of Acupuncture.

HLT, CPC



SB 965, SD1, HD1 (HSCR952) Status	RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING. Limits licensure by endorsement or reciprocity for military spouses to those spouses who are present in the State for at least one year pursuant to United States Department of Defense orders. (SB965 HD1)	VMI, CPC
SB 858, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1037) Status	RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Restricts members of boards and commissions whose reappointment to a second consecutive term has failed to receive the consent of the senate from serving as a holdover member. (SB858 HD1)	JUD, CPC
SB 512, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1135) Status	RELATING TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS. Provides a limited exemption to the licensing requirements for certain individuals in situations when an electric utility must contract with qualified individuals to work with high voltage (six hundred volts or more), who are not licensed in Hawaii but satisfy specified requirements. Sunsets June 30, 2018. (SB512 HD1)	LAB/EEP, CPC
SB 507, SD1 (HSCR965) Status	RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS. Creates notice requirements for regular annual meetings or special meetings of a planned community association. (SD1)	HSG, CPC
SB 1077, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1060) Status	RELATING TO THE OWNER-BUILDER EXEMPTION. Sets forth specific responsibilities of and protections for owner-builders exempted from contractor licensing and other requirements; amends the fine schedule to be based on the circumstances of each case. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB1077 HD1)	WAL/AGR, CPC
SB 586, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1144) Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDING PERMITS. Provides, under certain circumstances, an exemption from building code and permit requirements for nonresidential buildings or structures, including indigenous Hawaiian hale, on commercial farms and ranches located outside the urban district. Effective July 1, 2013. (SB586 HD1)	AGR/WAL, CPC
HCR 85 / HR 67 Status / Status	REQUESTING THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD TO PREPARE A REPORT THAT EVALUATES EACH AUTOMATIC SPECIALTY LICENSE ISSUED TO "A" GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS AND "B" GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS.	CPC, FIN
HCR 86 Status	REQUESTING THE PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING DIVISION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER STREAMLINING OR CONSOLIDATING ANY OF THE LICENSING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE DIVISION.	CPC, FIN
HCR 161 / HR 129 Status / Status	REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO PROPOSE REGULATIONS AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH EDUCATORS.	CPC



[HCR 112 / HR 83](#)
[Status / Status](#)

REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO
CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE USE OF
ELECTRONIC NOTICES AND DOCUMENTS FOR INSURANCE
NOTICES AND DOCUMENTS.

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[HCR 87 / HR 69](#)
[Status / Status](#)

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND THE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO
CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE AN
EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT PROCEDURE TO ENSURE THAT
OUT-OF-STATE DESIGN PROFESSIONALS PRACTICING IN
HAWAII ARE PAYING APPROPRIATE STATE TAXES.

CPC, FIN

[HCR 138 / HR 108](#)
[Status / Status](#)

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO TAKE
ACTION REGARDING THE SEPARATION OF COMMERCIAL
AND INVESTMENT BANKING FUNCTIONS THROUGH THE
REINSTATEMENT OF THE GLASS-STEAGALL ACT OF 1933 OR
SIMILAR LEGISLATION.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

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Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey
Chair

