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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 6, 2013
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[SB 1085](#)

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RELATING TO OBESITY PREVENTION.
Imposes a fee on sugar-sweetened beverages. Establishes the Obesity Prevention Special Fund to support obesity prevention programs.

HTH/JDL, WAM

[SB 875](#)

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RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Requires independent medical examinations and permanent impairment rating examinations for workers' compensation claims to be performed by physicians mutually agreed upon by employers and employees or appointed by the director of the department of labor and industrial relations. Allows for the use of an out-of-state physician under certain conditions. Appropriates unspecified funds. Effective 10/1/13. Section 3 effective 7/1/13. Repeals on 6/30/2018.

HTH/JDL, WAM

[SB 876](#)

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RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Authorizes the employer and provider of services to notify the director of labor and industrial relations in the event of a reasonable disagreement relating to specific medical service charges. Requires that the notice of dispute is done in writing and that the parties negotiate during the thirty-one calendar days following the date of the notice to the director. Allows parties to request the director to render an administrative decision without a hearing in the event the parties fail to reach an agreement within the thirty-one day negotiation period. Establishes that the administrative decision rendered by the director is final and nonappealable.

HTH/JDL, WAM



SB 1109

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RELATING TO HOSPITAL STANDARDS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS.

HTH/JDL, WAM

Adds a new part to chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to ensure that victims of sexual assault are provided with medically and factually unbiased information about and access to emergency contraception when receiving emergency medical care at Hawaii's hospitals for sexual assaults.

SB 1264

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO VOLUNTARY WELLNESS PROGRAMS.

HTH/JDL, CPN

Allows healthcare insurers, employers, and medicaid programs to offer voluntary wellness programs. Establishes what a wellness program may and may not use as rewards or incentives for participation in a wellness program. Protects confidentiality of participants in a wellness program.

SB 666

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HTH/JDL, WAM

Establishes an emergency services patient advocate program to provide assistance to and advocate on behalf of individuals receiving emergency medical care. Makes an appropriation for the administrative costs related to establishing and carrying out the duties of the program.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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