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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 10, 2014
TIME: 5:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2061, HD1
(HSCR236-14)
Status

RELATING TO FERTILITY RIGHTS OF CANCER PATIENTS.
Requires insurance coverage for embryo, oocyte, and sperm cryopreservation procedures for adults diagnosed with cancer who have not started cancer treatment. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2061 HD1)

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HB 2355, HD1
(HSCR237-14)
Status

RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE.
Provides insurance coverage equality for women who are diagnosed with infertility by making available to them expanded treatment options, ensuring adequate and affordable health care services. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2355 HD1)

HLT, CPC, FIN

HB 2528, HD1
(HSCR239-14)
Status

RELATING TO HEALTH.
Requires vendors who have been awarded contracts through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies bidding program to have a physical presence in Hawaii. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2528 HD1)

HLT, CPC, FIN

HB 2174, HD1
(HSCR235-14)
Status

RELATING TO HEALTH.
Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for autism spectrum disorder treatments. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2174 HD1)

HLT, CPC, FIN



<u>HB 2270, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR234-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Updates Title 24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to insurance. Improves the operations of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Insurance Division. Ensures that the Insurance Division retains its accreditation with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and complies with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2270 HD1)	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2269, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR243-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to annually collect and publish health insurance premium information from managed care providers. Effective on July 1, 2050. (HB2269 HD1)	HLT, CPC
<u>HB 2525, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR242-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATES. Establishes and appropriates funds for the state innovation waiver task force to develop a plan for applying for a state innovation waiver under the PPACA. Requires individual health insurance plans and small group plans to establish rates based upon community rating. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2527, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR241-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURERS ASSESSMENTS. Establishes a sustainability fee for the Hawaii health connector. Deposits the fee into a special subaccount of the compliance resolution fund. Effective 07/01/2050. (HD1)	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2529, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR240-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes the Hawaii Health Connector as a state entity as of 01/01/2015. Creates the consumer, patient, business, and health care advisory group and the intergovernmental agency advisory group to advise the Connector board of directors. Appropriates moneys to the Connector. Establishes a sustainability fee to support operations of the Connector. Establishes and appropriates moneys for a state innovation waiver task force to develop a plan for applying for a state innovation waiver under the PPACA. (HD1)	HLT, CPC, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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