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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 19, 2014  
TIME: 2:10 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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

The following measure(s) has been ADDED to the agenda: SB1043 SD1 HD1

SB 1043, SD1, HD1  
(HSCR970-14)  
Status

**RELATING TO ELECTRICITY PRODUCERS.**  
Establishes the Legislative Utility Review Task Force to review franchises held by investor-owned electric utilities. Effective July 1, 2030. (SB1043 HD1)

EEP, CPC, FIN

SB 2054, SD3, HD1  
Proposed HD 2  
(HSCR960-14)  
Status

**RELATING TO HEALTH.**  
Proposed HD 2: Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for autism spectrum disorder treatments. Requires an actuarial analysis to estimate the cost of providing autism spectrum disorder benefits. Effective July 1, 2050

HLT, CPC, FIN

SB 2031, SD2, HD1  
Proposed HD 2  
(HSCR976-14)  
Status

**RELATING TO HEALTH.**  
Proposed HD2: Establishes licensure requirement for durable medical equipment suppliers participating in the nationwide competitive bidding program through an annual inspection by the executive office on aging.

HLT, CPC, FIN



SB 2227, HD1  
(HSCR959-14)  
Status

RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT.

HLT, CPC, JUD

Increases access to POLST by updating references from "physician orders for life-sustaining treatment" to "provider orders for life-sustaining treatment" throughout chapter 327K, HRS; expanding health care provider signatory authority to include advanced practice registered nurses; and correcting inconsistencies over terms used to describe who may sign a POLST form on behalf of a patient. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB2227 HD1)

SB 2365, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR953-14)  
Status

RELATING TO INSURANCE CLAIMS.

LAB, CPC, FIN

Limits the reimbursement payments of prescription medications, including relabeled, repackaged, or compounded prescription medications, in workers' compensation claims. Requires motor vehicle insurance benefits to automatically adopt the prescription drug pricing protections associated with the workers' compensation supplemental medical fee schedule, unless otherwise modified by the Insurance Commissioner through rulemaking. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB2365 HD1)

SB 2469, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR951-14)  
Status

RELATING TO TELEHEALTH.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Requires equivalent reimbursement for services provided through telehealth as for the same services provided via face-to-face contact. Clarifies definition of health care provider for telehealth purposes. Changes statutory references to "telemedicine" to "telehealth" for consistency. (SB2469 HD1)

SB 2472, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR950-14)  
Status

RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Improves the regulation of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants by establishing an occupational therapy program and licensing requirements for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. Makes an appropriation. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB2472 SD2 HD1)

SB 2820, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR958-14)  
Status

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Conforms Title 24, HRS, to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and NAIC model laws. Clarifies the authority of insurers with general casualty insurance authority. Clarifies retention requirements. Expands the authority of the Insurance Fraud Investigations Branch. Includes long-term care insurance as part of limited benefit health insurance. Makes housekeeping amendments to Title 24, HRS. Effective July 1, 2150. (SB2820 HD1)

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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