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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 31, 2014
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2456
Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, requires a child to have a dental examination prior to entering any elementary, middle or intermediate, or high school for the first time in the State.

HLT, EDN

HB 2457
Status

RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH.
Requires the Department of Health to establish or enter into partnerships or agreements to administer a dental sealant program in a high-need school. Appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2014.

HLT, EDN, FIN

HB 2458
Status

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE.
Changes the name of the board of dental examiners to "board of dentistry and dental hygiene". Decreases the number of members on the board from twelve to eleven members. Requires four members to be licensed, practicing dental hygienists. Requires at least one of the practicing dentist members to be a practicing dentist with a background in public health dentistry or a license in community service dentistry. Prohibits members from being in any way connected with or having financial interest in any dental examination company.

HLT, CPC

HB 2459
Status

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.
Requires any dentist who prescribes or administers general anesthesia, intravenous-conscious sedation, or conscious sedation in providing dental services to obtain a written authorization issued by the Board of Dental Examiners. Requires site certification for locations where specified anesthesia is prescribed or administered.

HLT, CPC



<u>HB 2460</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DENTISTS. Creates a specialty license for dentists qualified to practice a specialty recognized by the American Dental Association (ADA). Allows the Board of Dental Examiners to establish committees to assist the Board in licensing ADA-recognized specialties.	HLT, CPC
<u>HCR 16</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF TELEDENTISTRY FOR THE VULNERABLE AND UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS, SUCH AS ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE AND COST EFFICIENCIES, AND TO IDENTIFY THE BARRIERS TO THE PRACTICE OF TELEDENTISTRY IN HAWAII.	
<u>HB 2411</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TELEHEALTH. Requires reimbursement for services provided through telehealth to be equivalent to reimbursement for the same services provided via face-to-face contact between a health care provider and a patient. Clarifies that a health care provider of telehealth includes primary care providers, mental health providers, and oral health providers such as physicians and osteopathic physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, psychologists, and dentists. Amends references to "telemedicine" in the Hawaii Revised Statutes to "telehealth" for consistency.	HLT, CPC
<u>HB 2299</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT. Authorizes the Department of Health to create permanent or temporary exempt Privacy Officer and Security Officer positions.	HLT, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2270</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Updates title 24 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2174</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for autism spectrum disorder treatments. Effective July 1, 2014.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2225</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for autism spectrum disorder treatments.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2061</u> <u>Status</u>	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.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2355</u> <u>Status</u>	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.	HLT, CPC, FIN



<u>HB 2522</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires each individual or group accident and health or sickness insurance policy issued or renewed after December 31, 2014, to provide coverage for medically necessary orthodontic services for the treatment of orofacial anomalies.	HLT, CPC
<u>HB 2224</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GROUP HOMES. Establishes a registry for clean and sober homes within the department of health; appropriates funds; amends the county zoning statute to better align functions of state and county jurisdictions to comply with federal law; and excludes clean and sober homes from the residential landlord-tenant code.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2528</u> <u>Status</u>	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.	HLT, CPC, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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