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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, January 31, 2014

TIME:

8:30 AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AMENDED AGENDA</u>

The following measure(s) has been **DELETED** from the agenda: **HCR 16**

HB 2456

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

HLT, EDN

Status

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.

HB 2457

RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH.

HLT, EDN, FIN

Status

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.

HB 2458

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE.

HLT, CPC

Status

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.

HB 2459

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

HLT, CPC

Requires any dentist who prescribes or administers general anesthesia, Status 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.

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HB 2460

RELATING TO DENTISTS.

HLT, CPC

Status

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.

HCR 16

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.

HB 2411

RELATING TO TELEHEALTH.

HLT, CPC

Status

Requires reimbursement for services provided through telehealth to be equivalent to reimbursement for the same services provided via faceto-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.

HB 2299 Status

RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE HEALTH INSURANCE HLT, LAB, FIN

PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.

Authorizes the Department of Health to create permanent or temporary

exempt Privacy Officer and Security Officer positions.

HB 2270 **Status**

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Updates title 24 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

HB 2174

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Status Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health

maintenance organizations to provide coverage for autism spectrum

disorder treatments. Effective July 1, 2014.

HB 2225 Status

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HLT, CPC, FIN

HLT, CPC, FIN

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disorder treatments.

HB 2061 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.

HB 2355 Status

RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE

COVERAGE.

HLT, CPC, FIN

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.

<u>HB 2522</u>

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT, CPC

Status

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.

HB 2224

RELATING TO GROUP HOMES.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Status

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.

<u>HB 2528</u>

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Status

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.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Della Au Belatti
Chair

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