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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Wednesday, February 05, 2014  
TIME: 8:30AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 329  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **January 31, 2014**.

HB 1597  
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS  
CORPORATION.

HLT, HED, FIN

Addresses primary care physician shortages by appropriating funds for the interdisciplinary Hawaii health systems corporation primary care training program at Maui Memorial medical center.

HB 2056  
Status

RELATING TO AGING.

HLT, FIN

Part I: Establishes a fall prevention and early detection coordinator within Department of Health's Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System Branch. Appropriates funds. Part II: Removes hiring requirement by director of health in accordance to chapters 76 and 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the position of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator. Appropriates funds for the Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator. Appropriates funds for various kupuna, aging, disability, and senior center programs. Part III: Requires the executive office on aging of the department of health to conduct an education and awareness campaign on long-term care and have the campaign independently evaluated. Appropriates funds. Part IV: Establishes and appropriates funds for one full-time equivalent permanent prevention of elder abuse and fraud position under the executive office on aging. Part V: Appropriates funds for awareness and education of elder abuse, neglect, and fraud.

HB 2277  
Status

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION.

HLT, FIN

Establishes the Office of Health Care Transformation within the State Health Planning and Development Agency. Changes the name of the State Health Planning and Development Agency to the Hawaii Health Care Planning and Policy Authority. Establishes the Health Care Transformation Special Fund.



<u>HB 2269</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to collect and publish health premium information.	HLT, CPC
<u>HB 2529</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Transitions the Hawaii Health Connector from a private to a state entity. Makes changes to the composition of the Hawaii Health Connector Board. Creates a consumer, patient, business, and health care advisory group and an intergovernmental agency advisory group to provide input and recommendations to the Board.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2530</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR. Effective July 1, 2014, lowers the number of members on the board of directors of the Hawaii health connector to twelve, with a maximum of nine total voting members. Removes members representing insurers and dental benefit providers from the board and requires all but one of the state agency representatives on the board to be ex officio, nonvoting members. Establishes procedures for filling vacancies on the board.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2526</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE. Establishes the Hawaii Health Connector as a state entity as of 01/01/2015.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2531</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE. Requires the Hawaii health insurance exchange to comply with open meeting and notice provisions and provide an annual report to the legislature. Clarifies the conduct of board meetings. Implements enforcement provisions and penalties for violations of open meeting and notice requirements.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2525</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATES. Requires individual health insurance plans and small group plans to establish rates based on community rating.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2527</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.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 1820</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE NAVIGATORS. Establishes licensing, examination, and annual renewal requirements for community navigators assisting consumers with the purchase of health insurance in conjunction with the Hawaii Health Insurance Exchange.	HLT, CPC
<u>HB 2456</u> <u>Status</u>	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



<u>HB 2457</u> <u>Status</u>	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
<u>HB 2458</u> <u>Status</u>	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
<u>HB 2459</u> <u>Status</u>	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>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




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<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

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