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[COMMITTEE ON HEALTH](#)
Senator Josh Green, Chair
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, January 27, 2014
TIME: 1:30PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2065 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO HEALTH. Creates a task force that is to be convened by the department of health to study and make recommendations on elective pre-term pregnancy deliveries and point-of-care newborn screening. Appropriates funds to reimburse task force members for travel and other expenses.	HTH, WAM
SB 2064 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Entitles injured employees to up to twenty visits for psychological and psychiatric services under workers' compensation. Requires the visits to take place over a sixty-day period.	HTH, JDL
SB 2032 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL. Adds intentionally or knowingly causing bodily injury to medical services providers to assault in the second degree offense. Expands the medical services providers to which the offense would apply.	HTH, JDL
SB 2579 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH. Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds for the department of health to develop a secure inpatient psychiatric facility to serve the mentally ill who need stricter security, and inmates and detainees who need a higher level of mental health care.	HTH, WAM
SB 2577 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS. Requires naturopathic practitioners to fulfill the same education, examination, and training requirements as physicians or osteopathic physicians licensed under chapter 453 to qualify for prescription privileges, prior to the prescription, administration, or dispensing of any prescription medication. Requires authorization from the department of commerce and consumer affairs for any naturopathic physician wishing to prescribe, administer, or dispense any item on the naturopathic formulary.	HTH, CPN



<u>SB 2349</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Makes an appropriation of \$500,000 for a pilot program to provide treatment and supportive services to chronic, substance-dependent adults.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 2348</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Makes an appropriation to establish and fund two special emergency medical response vehicle units based in Puna and Makalei on the island of Hawaii, including acquisition of vehicles, equipment and personnel costs.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 2573</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of child care products and toys for young children that contain bisphenol-A or phthalates beginning 1/1/2015. Requires manufacturers to choose safe alternatives. Prohibits the use of packages and packaging containing lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium beginning 1/1/2015. Prohibits the Hawaii health systems corporation from purchasing and using vinyl intravenous solution bags and vinyl tubing beginning 1/1/2015.	HTH, CPN
<u>SB 2570</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires a warning label for all food products containing aspartame that are offered for sale or distribution in the State. Adds definition for "aspartame."	HTH, CPN
<u>SB 2067</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes that it is a prohibited act under Hawaii's Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to sell, deliver for sale, hold for sale, or offer for sale any dietary supplement that does not conform to federal good manufacturing practices for dietary supplements.	HTH, CPN
<u>SB 2052</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE. Establishes a rule of evidence to exclude the admissibility of medical apologies to prove liability.	HTH, JDL
<u>SB 2736</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO FOOD LABELING. Establishes, beginning January 1, 2015, labeling requirements for any food or raw agricultural commodity sold in the State that contains a genetically engineered material, or was produced with a genetically engineered material; establishes exceptions; establishes violations; requires director of health to adopt rules.	Pending re-referral to: HTH, CPN/WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Josh Green
Chair

