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MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 06, 2016

DATE: Wednesday, April 06, 2016
TIME: 9:15 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

HB1578 HD2 (HSCR936-16) Status and Testimony	RELATING TO THEFT. Requires scrap dealers to follow the same regulations regarding a written statement for the purchase of an urn as they do for the purchase of copper or a beer keg. Establishes the offense of theft of urn as a class C felony. (HB1578 HD2)	JDL
HB1561 (HSCR730-16) Status and Testimony	RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT. Amends nuisance abatement laws to authorize civil suits to abate violations of trespass offenses that involve the unlawful occupation of real property, including an order of abatement permanently prohibiting the perpetrators from residing in or entering into the subject real property.	JDL
HB900 HD2 (SSCR2910) Status and Testimony	RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD. Provides that a person commits medical assistance fraud if the person knowingly makes or causes to be made a false statement or representation of a material fact relative to the medical assistance program. Clarifies that fraudulently applying for or renewing medical assistance benefits is a class C felony and specifies the restitution amount chargeable for a violation. Applies extended statute of limitations for felonies involving fraud or deception to medical assistance fraud. (HB900 HD2)	HMS, JDL



HB2252 HD1 SD1 (SSCR3011) Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO DISCHARGE PLANNING.</p> <p>Requires hospitals to adopt and maintain discharge policies, consistent with recent updates to federal regulations, to support families by ensuring that all patients in an inpatient hospital have an opportunity to designate a caregiver who shall be notified prior to the discharge or transfer of their loved one, that the patient and the designated caregiver are involved in the discharge planning process, and that the patient and caregiver are provided a consistent level of instructional support, both written and oral, prior to discharge to facilitate the patient's transition to the home setting regardless of which facility the patient is in. Takes effect 7/1/2017. (SD1)</p>	CPH/HMS, JDL
HB1747 HD1 SD1 (SSCR3059) Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.</p> <p>Authorizes a police officer to cause to be towed a motor vehicle if the operator is arrested or cited for various traffic offenses, including driving under the influence of an intoxicant. Provides exceptions. Provides notice and hearing requirements. Effective 7/1/2030. (SD1)</p>	TRE/PSM, JDL
HB1556 HD1 SD1 (SSCR3131) Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.</p> <p>Authorizes UH to employ a person as a casual employee at UH if that person is a candidate for, or is elected to, a non-statewide or non-countywide public office. Effective 7/1/2091. (SD1)</p>	HEA, JDL
HB2340 HD1 SD1 (SSCR2914) Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS UNDER THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT.</p> <p>Amends the Child Protective Act so that when an assessment is required, the Department of Human Services is authorized to conduct criminal history record checks without the consent of an alleged perpetrator of harm or threat of harm and all adult household members living in the family home with the alleged victim child. (SD1)</p>	HMS, JDL
HB2343 HD2 (SSCR2954) Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.</p> <p>Brings state law into alignment with changes to the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant, P.L. 113-186. Requires DHS to conduct background checks, including sex offender registry checks, on household members and all employees of child care facilities and providers that are licensed or registered by or receive subsidies from the State, to set health and safety standards, and enforce requirements. (HB2343 HD2)</p>	HMS/CPH, JDL



HB2344 HD2 (SSCR2913) Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE PROTECTION.</p> <p>Amends section 346-231, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to address inconsistencies in statutory requirements regarding orders for immediate protection by allowing the Department of Human Services discretion on when to seek an order for immediate protection of a vulnerable adult. (HB2344 HD2)</p>	<p>HMS, JDL</p>
HB2350 HD2 (SSCR2916) Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN.</p> <p>Updates the wording from "foster boarding home" to "resource family home" and "foster parent" to "resource caregiver"; establishes qualified immunity for resource caregivers and child caring institutions adhering to the reasonable and prudent parent standard; adds the requirement that resource caregivers and child care institutions use the reasonable and prudent parent standard when authorizing children in foster care to participate in activities; and changes the age from sixteen to fourteen years of age for children in foster care to be involved in their foster care plans. (HB2350 HD2)</p>	<p>HMS, JDL</p>
HB939 (SSCR2893) Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO AMENDING IDENTITY OF REGISTRANT'S PARENT ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE.</p> <p>Clarifies that amendments to birth records that change parenthood shall not be conducted through the Uniform Information Practices Act procedures to correct personal records, but must be pursuant to a court order of appropriate jurisdiction or other legal establishment of parenthood.</p>	<p>CPH, JDL</p>
HB1176 HD2 (HSCR777) Status and Testimony	<p>RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.</p> <p>Prohibits doctors and podiatrists from prescribing more than three sequential thirty-day prescriptions totaling a ninety-day supply of a schedule II controlled substance. Prohibits refills of a schedule III controlled substance more than five times. (HB1176 HD2)</p>	<p>CPH/JDL</p>

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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