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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 9, 2017
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 1156</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS. Removes the sunset date of Act 39, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, thereby making permanent the requirements for a public accommodation that owns, leases, leases to, or operates a motion picture theater in more than two locations in the State to provide open movie captioning during at least two showings per week of each motion picture that is produced and offered with open movie captioning and audio descriptions upon request for all motion pictures for which such accommodations are available and provide public notice if such accommodations are not available for certain movies.	CPH, JDL
<u>SB 535</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO HEARING AIDS. Requires health insurance policies and contracts issued after 12/31/18 to provide coverage for the cost of hearing aids at a minimum of \$1,500 per hearing aid for each hearing-impaired ear every thirty-six months.	CPH, WAM
<u>SB 972</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO LICENSING OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS. Requires an American Sign Language interpreter to be licensed to work in Hawaii. Appropriates funds to implement the American Sign Language English Interpreter Licensing Program.	CPH, WAM
<u>SB 983</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Limits reimbursements for compounded prescription drugs to \$1,000 in a thirty-day period. Limits reimbursements for any schedule II drug under chapter 329, Uniform Controlled Substances Act, Hawaii Revised Statutes, dispensed by a physician to a one-time thirty-day supply upon the first visit.	CPH, JDL
<u>SB 1158</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS. Requires pharmacy benefit managers to register with the insurance commissioner.	CPH, WAM



[SB 384](#)

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RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS.

CPH, JDL/WAM

Authorizes and establishes procedures and criteria for prescriptive authority for clinical psychologists who meet specific education, training, and registration requirements, including requiring prescribing psychologists to adhere to all applicable statutory regulations. Requires the board of psychology to report to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2021. Effective July 1, 2018. Sunsets August 31, 2025.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Chair

