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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 7, 2018
TIME: 10:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

The following measures have been **DELETED** from the agenda: **HB1650 and HB2185**

The following measures have been **ADDED** to the agenda: **HB2742 and HB2572**

<u>HB 2578</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS. Requires continuing education for physician assistants to renew their licenses. Prohibits the Hawaii Medical Board from requiring a physician assistant to maintain or receive certification by the National Commission of Certification of Physician Assistants to satisfy the requirement for continuing education or for license renewal.	HHS, IAC, CPC
<u>HB 2429</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NONREPORTING ON CHILD ABUSE. Changes the penalty for nonreporting of child abuse or neglect from a petty misdemeanor to a class C felony.	HHS, JUD
<u>HB 1650</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILD SAFETY. Authorizes child abuse and neglect reports for incidents occurring in group child care homes or group child care centers to be disclosed to parents or guardians of children enrolled in the home or center at the time of the alleged abuse or neglect or to parents or guardians considering enrolling their children in the home or center. Authorizes the disclosure of a report involving a finding of a felony or misdemeanor to be disclosed to any person upon request.	HHS, JUD
<u>HB 1647, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR18-18)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires DHS to compile information regarding employers with employees who receive public assistance. Requires DHS to submit an annual report to legislature on the 50 employers with the highest number of employees receiving public assistance. Requires DLIR to share employment data. (HB1647 HD1)	LAB, HHS, FIN



HB 2729
Status

RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE.

HHS, JUD, FIN

Amends the reciprocity program, subject to certain safeguards, reporting and transparency requirements, and payment of a visiting patient certifying fee. Extends the maximum period of validity of a qualifying patient's written certification of a debilitating medical condition. Allows a bona fide physician-patient or advanced practice registered nurse-patient relationship to be established via telehealth. Adds certain devices that provide safe pulmonary administration to the list of medical cannabis products that may be manufactured and distributed. Increases the tetrahydrocannabinol limit per pack or container of certain manufactured cannabis products. Exempts from the background check requirement employees of a dispensary or subcontracted production center or retail dispensing location without direct access, contact, or exposure to any cannabis or manufactured cannabis product. Conditions the department of health's mandatory disclosure of information and documents of dispensaries and production centers, for purposes of verifying qualifying patient information, only upon receipt of a legally authorized subpoena.

HB 2733
Status

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

HHS, JUD

Medical Cannabis Omnibus Bill. Extends the time that a qualifying patient's certification is valid. Acknowledges patient-relationship in practice of telehealth. Allows for safe inhalation of cannabis products in prescribed devices. Increases the tetrahydrocannabinol limit per package. Exempts background checks of employees under certain conditions. Establishes a reciprocity program for visiting patients.

HB 2742
Status

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

HHS, FIN

Establishes the Office of Medical Cannabis Control and Regulation in the Department of Health to administer cannabis patient registration and dispensary licensing and regulation. Extends civil service exemptions. Extends interim rulemaking authority. Appropriates moneys.

HB 2572
Status

RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS.

HHS, JUD

Clarifies that medical use of cannabis is not considered to be a state or federal crime.

HB 885
Status

RELATING TO DELAY IN PRIOR APPROVAL FOR MEDICAL SERVICES.

HHS, CPC, JUD, FIN

Prohibits health insurance preauthorization requirements that cause undue delay in receipt of medical treatment or services. Specifies that insurers, but not health care providers, are liable for civil damages caused by undue delays for preauthorization.

HB 2450
Status

RELATING TO HOSPICE HOMES.

HHS, CPC, FIN

Includes a hospice home operated by a hospice service agency as a state-licensed or state-certified care facility subject to DOH inspections. Requires DOH to license hospice service agencies. Makes conforming amendments to the certification and recertification requirements for nurse aides working in a state-licensed or state-certified care setting. Effective 7/1/2019.



<u>HB 2242</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO A SENIOR ADVOCATE PROGRAM. Requires the judiciary to study the feasibility of establishing a volunteer-based senior advocate program in the family courts of the State that would complement existing efforts to assist persons involved in adult protective proceedings pursuant to chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Requires a report to the 2020 Legislature.	HHS, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2128</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE. Requires that health insurance policies include coverage for clinical victim support services for victims of sexual violence and abuse who suffer from mental disorders.	HHS, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 1525</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PROSPECTIVE REVIEW. Specifies procedural, disclosure, notice, and other requirements for prospective reviews required by health carriers or utilization review organizations prior to certification of coverage for health care services.	HHS, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2185</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH. Appropriates funds for positions to increase school health coordination for and among the Department of Education, Department of Health, and Department of Human Services. Establishes evidence-based screenings and assessment for school vision, oral health, and behavioral health.	EDN, HHS, FIN
<u>HB 2504</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GENDER EQUITY. Requires all places of public accommodation constructed or substantially modified after June 30, 2018 to provide baby diaper-changing accommodations that are equally accessible to men and women.	HHS, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2271</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS. Clarifies the scope of licensure for individuals engaged in the practice of behavior analysis in a school setting.	HHS, IAC, FIN
<u>HB 2694</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FEES. Requires the Department of Health to waive all fees for the issuance of certified copies of birth certificates for any individual who is homeless, provided the individual's homeless status is corroborated by a verification letter issued by a homeless service provider.	HHS, FIN
<u>HB 577</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO A NON-BINDING REFERENDUM ON STATEWIDE COMMUNITY WATER FLUORIDATION. Proposes a non-binding, statewide referendum on whether the State should pursue policies and programs for community water fluoridation in order to improve the overall dental health of Hawaii's children and adults.	HHS, JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

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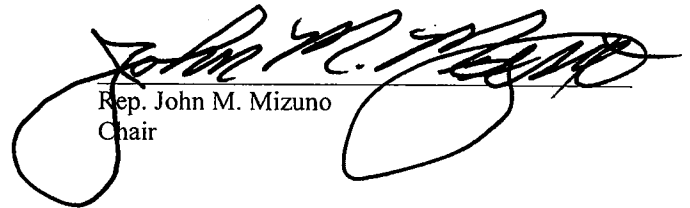
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Rep. John M. Mizuno
Chair

