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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 8, 2018
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
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 measure(s) has been **ADDED** to the agenda: **HB1812 HD1**
(HSCR112-18)

HB 2147 Status	RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes a pre-arrest diversion pilot project for individuals with mental health or substance abuse challenges who allegedly commit nonviolent, non-felony offenses on state property. Appropriates funds.	HHS, JUD, FIN
HB 2208 Status	RELATING TO ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS. Requires association health plan policies to comply with the laws of this State regardless of the association's domicile. Enables certain voluntary associations, including employer associations that issue association health plans, to qualify for authorization to transact insurance in the State.	HHS, CPC
HB 2209 Status	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Establishes an individual mandate for certain qualified taxpayers to sign up and maintain health insurance throughout the year, or pay a penalty on their individual income tax return.	HHS, CPC, FIN
HB 2498 Status	RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes and appropriates funds for one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent veterinary medical officer position within the Department of Health.	HHS, CPC, FIN
HB 2664 Status	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS. Requires and appropriates funds to the counties to establish medical cannabis collectives to regulate and tax the distribution of medical cannabis. Amends primary caregivers' and qualifying patients' defense related to medical cannabis. Defines distribution to allow qualifying patients to transfer medical cannabis between themselves. Defines medical cannabis collective as a county-licensed entity that provides cannabis to qualifying patients.	HHS, CPC/JUD, FIN



HB 2104 Status	RELATING TO RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs, studies, and activities related to the prevention and eradication of rat lungworm disease.	HHS, HED, FIN
HB 2663 Status	RELATING TO DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII. Requires each district health officer of the Department of Health to be a physician licensed to practice medicine under Part I of Chapter 453 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.	HHS, LAB, FIN
HB 2319 Status	RELATING TO INCOME WITHHOLDING FOR CHILD SUPPORT. Amends the income withholding requirements to impose a fine against any employer who discharges from employment, refuses to employ, or takes disciplinary action against any noncustodial parent subject to income withholding, or who fails to comply with an order of assignment of future income. Takes effect upon approval.	HHS, JUD, FIN
HB 929 Proposed HD1 Status	RELATING TO HEALTH. Proposed HD1: Snorkel; Safety Check List. Rental Shops and stores shall place a warning notice or card listing a Safety Check List for snorkels sold or rented in Hawaii.	HHS, EDN, JUD
	Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 439 and on the Legislature's Web site: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov .	
HB 2169 Status	RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION. Appropriates \$25,000 for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Maui county.	HHS, FIN
HB 2278 Status	RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes a suicide prevention task force to develop a strategic plan to reduce suicide in Hawaii by 25% by 2025.	HHS, FIN
HB 1924 Proposed HD1 Status	RELATING TO HEALTH. Proposed HD1: Authorizes pharmacists to prescribe and dispense an opioid antagonist to patients and to family members and caregivers of opioid patients without the need for a written, approved collaborative agreement. Appropriates funds for drug treatment for opioid abuse, methamphetamine abuse, heroin abuse, prescription drug abuse, and other drug or alcohol abuse.	HHS, CPC
	Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 439 and on the Legislature's Web site: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov .	
HB 2427 Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Requires the Auditor to conduct a management and financial audit of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.	HHS, FIN
HB 2125 Status	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Requires every pharmacy to accept for disposal the return of any unused, remaining, or expired prescription drug that the pharmacy previously dispensed.	HHS, CPC



HB 2185, HD1 (HSCR51-18) Status	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. Effective 7/1/2025. (HB2185 HD1)	EDN, HHS, FIN
HB 2269 Status	RELATING TO MOBILE CLINICS. Appropriates funds to purchase, staff, and operate two mobile clinics to serve the homeless population.	HHS, CPC, FIN
HB 1812, HD1 (HSCR112-18) Status	RELATING TO HEALTH. Authorizes a health care surrogate to be an authorized representative to assist a patient with a medicaid application, redetermination of eligibility, and other related communications with the Department of Human Services. (HB1812 HD1)	HHS, CPC, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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WEB: For testimony less than 20MB in size, transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

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Rep. John M. Mizuno
Chair



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