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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Rep. John M. Mizuno, Chair

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, November 29, 2018
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE Conference Room 325
: State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

The Office of the State Auditor published a report on November 16, 2018 which found that during 2016 and 2017 many adult care homes were operating without a valid license or with a license issued before the licensing requirements were completed. Moreover, the audit found that the Department of Health's Office of Health Care Assurance (OHCA) does not routinely make follow-up visits to care homes to correct deficiencies even after finding a problem such as mislabeled medication, wrong dosages given or discontinued medications without a physician's order.

The purpose of this Joint Senate-House Informational Briefing will be to allow the Department of Health to address the Auditor's findings and provide the Legislature with information on their response to address the deficiencies.

A G E N D A

- Review and discussion of the [Audit of the Office of Health Care Assurance's Adult Residential Care Homes Program \(Office of the Auditor, State of Hawai'i, Report No. 18-18, Nov. 2018\)](#)
- Actions required to address problems identified in the Auditor's Report
- Questions from Legislators

No public testimony will be accepted.

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