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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 30, 2019
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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

SB 331

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS.

Makes permanent the requirement for certain motion picture theater owners and operators to provide open movie captioning for at least two showings per week, one of which occurs on a Saturday or Sunday. Repeals the requirement to provide an option of personal closed captioning screenings by means of lightweight eyewear.

CPH, JDC

SB 334

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RELATING TO ASSISTANCE ANIMALS.

Codifies the administrative rule definition of "assistance animal". Clarifies the type of verification of a reasonable accommodation request for an assistance animal that the individual may provide.

CPH, JDC

SB 804

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PALLIATIVE CARE.

Establishes the culturally competent palliative care pilot program to promote palliative care, gather health care utilization data, and conduct bidding for at least two pilot programs for home or community based palliative care, one of which must be located in a county with less than two hundred thousand residents. Requires reports to the legislature. Establishes an advisory group to oversee implementation of the pilot program. Appropriates funds.

CPH, WAM

SB 676

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Appropriates funds to establish one full-time equivalent Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator position in the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Division of the Department of Health.

CPH, WAM

SB 222

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~~RELATING TO TAXATION.~~

~~Amends the excise tax rate on large cigars.~~

CPH, WAM

**Measure deleted
on 01-28-19**

SB 530

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RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.
Exempts gross receipts from the sale of mobility enhancing equipment, prosthetic devices, and prescription drugs sold pursuant to a doctor's prescription from the general excise tax. Amends the definition of "prosthetic device" to include devices worn on the body.

CPH, WAM

SB 539

~~[Status & Testimony](#)~~

~~RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS.
Makes intentionally or knowingly causing bodily injury to certain health care facility workers a Class C felony.~~

~~CPH, JDC
Measure deleted on 01-25-19~~

SB 807

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM.
Specifies that a health care provider shall not be required to consult the electronic prescription accountability system for patients when the prescription will be directly administered under the supervision of a health care provider or for patients who qualify for hospice care. Clarifies that an informed consent agreement is not necessary for patients whose prescription will be directly administered under the supervision of a health care provider.

CPH, JDC

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Chair