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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Tuesday, February 12, 2019  
TIME:        9:00 a.m.  
PLACE:      Conference Room 329  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 235</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DRUG TREATMENT. Appropriates additional funding for drug treatment in Hawaii.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 303</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY. Requires general acute care hospitals to use lift teams and lifting equipment and devices for the lifting and transferring of patients for whom not using lift teams and lifting equipment and devices would pose the risk of injury to the health care workers or the patients.	HLT, CPC
<u>HB 667</u> <u>Proposed HD1</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Proposed HD1: Updates section 329-38(i), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to be consistent with Federal law under Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 402 and on the Legislature's Web site: <a href="http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov">http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov</a> .	HLT, JUD/CPC
<u>HB 214</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISINTERMENT OF HUMAN BODIES. Allows private cemeteries in good standing with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to disinter and reinter human bodies within the same cemetery without filing an application for a permit with the Department of Health.	HLT, CPC
<u>HB 267</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Requires that if a proposed increase in the wholesale price of certain drugs would result in a 16% or more price increase over a 2-year period, the drug manufacturer shall notify various drug insurance providers.	HLT, CPC
<u>HB 330</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION. Appropriates moneys for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Kauai and Hawaii counties.	HLT, FIN



<u>HB 655</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Designates the month of September of each year as Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month.	HLT, JUD
<u>HB 1416</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes a Suicide Prevention Commission to develop a strategic plan to reduce suicides within Hawaii's correctional system.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 1272</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Authorizes pharmacies to accept the return of any prescription drug for disposal via collection receptacles or mail-back programs; prohibits pharmacies from redispensing returned prescription drugs or from accepting returned prescription drugs in exchange for cash or credit; requires the pharmacist-in-charge to ensure that only authorized reverse distributors acquire prescription drugs collected via collection receptacles or mail-back programs.	HLT, JUD
<u>HB 1170, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR38)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Establishes and funds a pilot project to demonstrate new toilet and sewage treatment technologies and to expedite traditional permitting and regulation for the demonstration projects. (HB1170 HD1)	EEP, HLT, FIN
<u>HB 701</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE ACT. Amends the physical therapy practice act to allow physical therapists to practice dry needling.	HLT, CPC
<u>HB 722</u> <u>Status</u>	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.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 1420</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATING BUDGET. Appropriates funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety health care program (PSD 421) under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 1421</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUDGET. Appropriates funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of Kahuku Hospital (HTH211) and Hawaii Health Systems Corporation - Regions (HTH212) under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 1422</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Appropriates funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Department of Health programs under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health.	HLT, FIN

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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- The date and time of the hearing; and
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Rep. John M. Mizuno  
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