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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 23, 2021
TIME: 3:10 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 and Videoconference

THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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A G E N D A

HB 1284, HD2 (HSCR908) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. Requires health insurance providers that provide health benefits plans funded by the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund or the state medicaid agency and providers that provide medicare advantage (medicare part C) health benefits plans to provide administrative data to the health analytics program in the department of human services. Requires the health analytics program to develop an annual plan for the analysis, maintenance, and publication of collected all-claims, all-payer administrative data. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD2)	HMS, WAM
HB 1237, HD1 (HSCR767) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. Clarifies that the effective period of a temporary restraining order, protective order, or injunction for a minor may extend to a reasonable date after the minor has reached the age of eighteen. Effective 7/1/3021. (HD1)	HMS, JDC
HB 381, HD2 (HSCR898) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO FAIR HOUSING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS. Codifies the administrative rule definition of "assistance animal". Clarifies the type of verification an individual may provide to substantiate a reasonable accommodation request for a specific assistance animal. Specifies that possession of a vest or other distinguishing animal garment, tag, or registration document commonly purchased online and purporting to identify an animal as a service animal or assistance animal does not constitute valid verification of a disability-related need for an assistance animal. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD2)	HMS, JDC

[SCR 27 / SR 16](#)

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO COLLECT DATA ON LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER OR QUESTIONING, PANSEXUAL, ASEXUAL, GENDER NON-CONFORMING, AND INTERSEX YOUTH WHO ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURTS AND THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

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[SCR 218 / SR 178](#)

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

URGING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A LGBTQ+-FOCUSED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS TO ADDRESS THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF LGBTQ+ YOUTH ACROSS THE STATE.

HMS

[SCR 229 / SR 189](#)

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

REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP BETTER MISSION-DRIVEN HIRING AND TRAINING OF INTERPRETERS EMPLOYED AT ITS FACILITIES.

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura
Chair