

THE SENATE
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2021

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 17, 2021
TIME: 1:05 PM
PLACE: Via Videoconference

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

SB 325

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~~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.~~

HTH, CPN
**Measure deleted
on 02-16-21**

SB 858

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RELATING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.

Requires the Department of Health to establish a certification process, oversight board, and reimbursement process for services performed by community health workers. Requires the Department of Health, supported by a task force of stakeholders, to provide a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the start of the 2022 legislative session.

HTH, WAM/CPN

SB 1298

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RELATING TO GLASS CONTAINERS.

Increases the advance disposal fee collected on glass containers to five cents. Removes the exemption for glass deposit beverage containers.

HTH, WAM

SB 553

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO SMOKING.

Allows the governor to order mitigating measures including prohibiting smoking in multi-unit residences during an emergency order to stay at home.

HTH, JDC

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Chair