

THE SENATE
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 17, 2021
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: Via Videoconference

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A G E N D A

HB 723, HD1 (HSCR834) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO PANDEMIC RESPONSE. Authorizes use of funds appropriated from the emergency and budget reserve fund, from the amounts received by the State from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, for the purchase and distribution of personal protective equipment and industrial hygiene products to state departments and attached agencies. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	HTH, WAM
HB 302, HD1 (HSCR649) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES. Authorizes advanced practice registered nurses to certify whether a person is totally disabled under the income tax code. Authorizes advanced practice registered nurses with psychiatric specializations to make capacity determinations. Adds advanced practice registered nurses with psychiatric specializations as primary providers in advance mental health care directives. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)	HTH, CPN
HB 987, HD1 (HSCR804) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO HEARING AND VISION PROGRAM. Amends the hearing and vision program statute to increase the early identification of children with hearing or vision loss, by establishing consistent protocols for hearing and vision screening and follow-up, screener training, and data collection for quality improvement. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)	HTH, JDC/WAM
HB 986, HD1 (HSCR803) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING. Requires diagnostic audiologic evaluation results of newborn hearing screening evaluations, or infants whose hearing status changes, to be provided to the department of health. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)	HTH, JDC/WAM

<p><u>HB 1096, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR896)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PARENTAGE. Requires the department of health to convene a task force to recommend amendments to the Hawaii Revised Statutes to update existing parentage laws that reflect outdated, cisheteronormative concepts of families, parenthood, and parental rights. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)</p>	<p>HTH, JDC/WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 334, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR750)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT. Establishes a state drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund, to be administered by DOH. Deposits into the special fund fines imposed on offenders convicted of certain offenses involving operation of a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Requires expenditure reports to the legislature. (HD1)</p>	<p>HTH, JDC/WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
 Chair