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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Thursday, March 4, 2021
TIME: 9:35AM
PLACE: Conference Room 211 & Videoconference
TIMESLOT: WAM

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A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard in their respective subject matter committees:

SB 820 (SSCR238) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM. Extends the nursing facility sustainability program to 2024. Allows the nursing facility sustainability fee to be used to enhance capitated rates for the purpose of paying quality incentives. Specifies that the nursing facility sustainability fee limit is 5.5 per cent of overall net patient service revenue. Removes the per resident daily maximum fee of \$20 for each facility. Specifies facilities that meet certain exceptions shall pay a reduced daily fee in comparison to other participating facilities. Appropriates funds.	HMS/HTH, WAM/CPN
SB 858, SD1 (SSCR498) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS. Requires the Department of Health to establish a task force to plan the certification and training process for community health workers and submit a report to the legislature. (SD1)	HTH, WAM/CPN
SB 976, SD1 (SSCR149) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO HEALTH. Amends the definition of "preceptor" and "volunteer-based supervised clinical training rotation" to improve accessibility for providers to receive income tax credits for acting as preceptors for tax years beginning after 12/31/2020. Includes the Director of Health on the Preceptor Credit Assurance Committee. Effective 7/1/50. (SD1)	HTH, WAM/CPN

Decision making meeting only, no oral testimony will be accepted.

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