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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES  
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COMMITTEE ON LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS  
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 7, 2022  
TIME: 3:05 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference  
TIMESLOT: LCA

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">SB 2457</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO IMMIGRANT RESOURCE CENTERS. Appropriates moneys to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Office of Community Services to restore funding for immigrant resource centers.	HMS/LCA, WAM
<a href="#">SB 2875</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. Establishes employment first as a state policy with respect to persons with disabilities. Requires state and county agencies to implement this policy in hiring and all programs and services administered or funded by the State or counties. Applies employment first principles to Medicaid home- and community-based waiver programs.	HMS/LCA, JDC/WAM
<a href="#">SB 3106</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE FOR POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. Permanently exempts eight positions in the Department of Human Services from civil service.	LCA/HMS, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi  
Chair

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