

THE SENATE  
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 10, 2022  
TIME: 3:45pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference

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A G E N D A

**SB 3109**

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RELATING TO REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. HMS, JDC/WAM  
Removes outdated reporting requirements for the Department of Human Services, including the Office of Youth Services. Effective upon approval.

**SB 3110**

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RELATING TO CHILD CARE GRANT PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. HMS, WAM  
Renames the Preschool Grant Program Special Fund to the Child Care Grant Program Special Fund, authorizes the Child Care Grant Program Special Fund to be used to give grants to child care facilities, adds federal funds as one of the fund sources for the Child Care Grant Program Special Fund, changes the legislative report due date for the Preschool Open Doors Special Fund and Child Care Grant Program Special Fund from August 31 to twenty days prior to the start of the next legislative session, and deletes the authority to expend without an appropriation for the Preschool Open Doors Special Fund and Child Care Grant Program Special Fund statutes to conform to section 5 of article VII of the Hawaii State Constitution.

**SB 3111**

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RELATING TO FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS. HMS, WAM  
Establishes the Family Resource Centers Pilot Program, establishes one FTE Family Resource Centers Coordinator position, and appropriates funds.

**SB 3112**

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RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS.

HMS, JDC

Authorizes state and national criminal history checks for current and prospective employees, volunteers, and contractors and their employees, agents, and volunteers who are in positions that require close proximity to children, young adults, or vulnerable adults receiving child welfare services, social services, or certain other benefits and services from the department. Makes non-substantial conforming amendments to sections 345-2.5 and 846-2.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective upon approval.

**SB 3113**

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RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE PROGRAM.

HMS, WAM

Incorporates the kupuna caregivers program into the kupuna care program and adds services for care recipients, caregivers, and employed caregivers.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair