

THE SENATE  
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 2, 2022  
TIME: 1:00PM  
PLACE: Via Videoconference

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A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>SB 3118</u></a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS. Bans the sale of flavored tobacco products and mislabeled e-liquid products. Effective 1/1/2023.	HTH, CPN
<a href="#"><u>SB 2445</u></a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS. Expands the authorized scope of practice for physician assistants.	HTH, CPN
<a href="#"><u>SB 3125</u></a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COVID-19 VACCINATIONS. Makes an emergency appropriation to provide funds to support COVID vaccination activities. Effective upon approval.	HTH, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 3367</u></a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Creates an early lung cancer screening task force to research what steps and resources are necessary to increase early lung cancer screening in Hawaii. Appropriates funds.	HTH, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2442</u></a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS. Streamlines the records review process for physician assistants by including review of physician assistants' prescriptions for controlled substances.	HTH, CPN/JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 2029</u></a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH. Establishes the Parkinson's Disease Research Collection Database to be administered by the Department of Health.	HTH, WAM

**SB 2030**

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

HTH, JDC

Requires a prescriber to offer a prescription of certain drugs under certain circumstances related to opioid overdose. Requires a prescriber to offer patient education under certain circumstances related to opioid overdose. Requires a pharmacist who dispenses a prescription order for an opioid to notify the individual of the potential dangers of a high dose of an opioid and to offer to dispense to the individual an opioid antagonist; provided that the individual is prescribed specific opioids at specified doses. Exempts patients in hospice or palliative care and residents of veterans community living centers. Requires a pharmacist to notify an individual receiving an opioid antagonist of the availability of generic and brand-name opiate antagonists.

**SB 2033**

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM.

HTH, JDC

Requires that the dispensing of a pharmacist-prescribed opioid antagonist be reported to the State's Electronic Prescription Accountability System.

**SB 2152**

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HTH, CPN/JDC

Authorizes state-licensed and credentialed physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants, who are not physically in the State, to issue prescriptions for certain controlled substances under a limited circumstance. Authorizes pharmacies to dispense such prescriptions.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair