

THE SENATE
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

[COMMITTEE ON HEALTH](#)
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 16, 2022
TIME: 1:05PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference

**PHOTO ID AND PROOF OF 1) FULL VACCINATION OR 2) A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST TAKEN WITHIN 72-HOURS REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE TO THE STATE CAPITOL BEGINNING ON MARCH 7, 2022
BUILDING HOURS: 7AM TO 5PM, MONDAY - FRIDAY**

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Effective March 7, 2022, the Legislature will accept written, videoconference, and in-person testimony at public hearings.

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A G E N D A

HB 1980, HD2 (HSCR859-22) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO TELEPHONIC SERVICES. Permits, but does not require or prohibit, Medicaid, health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to cover telephonic behavioral health services under certain circumstances. Clarifies that telephonic services do not constitute telehealth. Effective 1/1/2060. (HD2)	HTH, CPN/WAM
HB 2340, HD2 (HSCR924-22) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Allows for the use of a post office box for purposes of prescription delivery so long as the physical location where an individual resides is on file with the dispensing pharmacy. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD2)	HTH, CPN
HB 2515, HD2 (HSCR739-22) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Requires the department of health to establish and operate a laboratory capable of testing for diseases, air and water quality issues, and other high complexity testing. Appropriates funds. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD2)	HTH, WAM
HB 1666, HD1 (HSCR735-22) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH. Establishes a pilot program within the adult mental services division of the department of health to expand existing county programs that make one or more licensed mental health counselors available to assist county first responders in responding to mental health crises in areas in the urban core with high rates of homelessness. Requires a report to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)	Pending re-referral HTH, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- The number of oral testifiers and/or time allotted to each testifier may be limited by the Chair when necessary to adhere to the committee hearing schedule. We may not be able to accommodate everyone who requests to testify orally.
- Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **2 minutes** each.

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Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Chair