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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair  
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Wednesday, February 22, 2023  
TIME: 9:35 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
TIMESLOT: CPN

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A G E N D A

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

**SB 442, SD1**

(SSCR452)

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Authorizes advanced practice registered nurses, in addition to physicians, to practice medical aid in dying in accordance with their scope of practice and prescribing authority. Authorizes psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners, in addition to psychiatrists, psychologists, and clinical social workers, to provide counseling to a qualified patient. Reduces the mandatory waiting period between oral requests from twenty days to five days. Waives the mandatory waiting period for those terminally ill individuals not expected to survive the mandatory waiting period, under certain conditions. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

Pending re-referral  
to:  
HHS, CPN

**SB 64, SD1**

(SSCR304)

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE.

Requires issuers of Medigap insurance in the State to accept an eligible individual's application for coverage at any time throughout the year and prohibits issuers from denying the applicant a Medigap policy or certificate or making any premium rate distinctions due to various reasons, including health status. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to amend or adopt rules accordingly. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

HHS, CPN

<p><a href="#"><b>SB 162, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR391)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO DENTISTRY LICENSES.  Allows the Board of Dentistry to issue without examination, a community service license to practice dental hygiene in the employment of a community health center and allows eligible candidates to submit as documentation and credentials, diplomas and certificates of graduation from a dental hygiene college or dental college that has a reciprocal agreement with the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, recognized and approved by the Board. Allows the Board to issue without examination, a community service license to practice dentistry in the employment of a community health center and allows eligible candidates to submit as documentation and credentials, diplomas and certificates of graduation from a dental hygiene college or dental college that has a reciprocal agreement with the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, recognized and approved by the Board, and certificates or other evidence satisfactory to the Board of having passed the Integrated National Board Dental Examination. Allows the Board to issue without examination, a temporary license to practice dentistry exclusively under the auspices of a dental residency program, to graduates from a dental college that has a reciprocal agreement with the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, recognized and approved by the Board. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS, CPN</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 317, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR485)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT.  Establishes provisions relating to the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact to facilitate interstate practice of audiology and speech-language pathology. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to adopt rules to implement and administer the Compact. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS, CPN</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 473, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR402)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.  Exempts drug manufacturers, wholesale prescription drug distributors, and third-party logistics providers of home dialysis drugs, supplies, and devices from the license, registration, and permit requirements for pharmacies; provided that certain conditions are met. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS, CPN</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 599, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR390)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.  Allows certain physician assistants to sign orders for respiratory therapy and plans of care. Expands the class of health care providers under whom respiratory therapists may practice respiratory care to include physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS, CPN</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 602, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR527)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.  Establishes permitting and education requirements for pharmacists ordering or collecting specimens for certain diagnostic tests or tests waived pursuant to the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA). Expands the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to include the ordering of certain tests and collecting specimens for certain diagnostic or CLIA-waived tests. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS, CPN</p>

<p><b><a href="#">SB 608, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR407)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.          Requires pharmacies to provide accessible prescription drug label information to individuals who have difficulty seeing or reading standard printed prescription drug container labels and inform the public that prescription drug label information is available in alternate accessible formats for individuals who have difficulty seeing or reading prescription drug container labels. Requires the Board of Pharmacy to adopt certain rules by December 31, 2023. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS, CPN</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 1016, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR547)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES.          Beginning January 1, 2024, require the Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation or the Chief Executive Officer's designee to provide written comments to the Governor before the State enters into any new agreement with a private entity or modifies or terminates any existing agreement to transfer the right and responsibility to manage, operate and otherwise provide health care services at one or more facilities of the Maui Regional System. Expands the definition of "private entity" to include business organizations that are authorized to transact business in the State, including nonprofit management entities that have a certificate of need or license to operate one or more community hospitals or hospitals serving a rural population licensed under the laws of any state. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS, CPN</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 1038, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR573)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO TELEHEALTH.          Clarifies reimbursement for services provided through telehealth via an interactive telecommunications system. Defines "interactive telecommunications system". Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS, CPN</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 1104, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR403)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE.          Amends the definition of "cannabis" to include cannabis propagules, cuttings, and seeds. Defines "cannabis cutting" and "cannabis propagule". Allows qualifying patients and primary caregivers who are authorized to cultivate cannabis for medical use to purchase cannabis propagules, cuttings, and seeds from licensed dispensaries in the State under certain conditions. Establishes quantity limits and quality requirements for the dispensing of cannabis propagules, cuttings, and seeds. Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules regarding the dispensing of cannabis propagules, cuttings, and seeds. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS, CPN</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 1340, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR529)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS.          Expands the exemption from the behavior analyst licensing requirements for certain teachers working in collaboration with a licensed behavior analyst or licensed psychologist. Removes the exemption from the behavior analyst licensing requirements for direct support workers. Allows a registered behavior technician who is under the direction of a licensed psychologist to implement applied behavior analysis services. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS, CPN</p>

**SB 1370, SD1**

**(SSCR574)**

**Status &  
Testimony**

RELATING TO LICENSES TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES.

HHS, CPN

Establishes a standard license to solemnize marriages, valid for one year from the date of issuance. Establishes a short-term license to solemnize marriages, valid for sixty days from the date of issuance. Establishes a fee of \$100 per year for the issuance of a standard license. Establishes a fee of \$25 per sixty-day period for a short-term license. Specifies in what amount and to which fund license fees shall be deposited. (SD1)

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Chair