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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Friday, February 10, 2023  
TIME:      8:30 AM  
PLACE:     VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
              Conference Room 329  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D   A G E N D A

The following measure has been **DELETED** from the agenda: **HB 1489**.

[HB 897](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT/HUS, FIN

Establishes a task force to review policy issues and opportunities relating to the navigation, access, and coverage of medicaid services by individuals with autism or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and make a recommendation on whether a waiver or other approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is necessary to ensure accessibility of certain services for individuals with autism or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.



<a href="#">HB 900</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS. Establishes the fetal alcohol spectrum disorders special fund, to be administered by the department of human services, and which shall consist of federal funds and interest earned on those funds. Establishes a temporary fetal alcohol spectrum disorders task force within the department of health for administrative purposes. Requires a report to the legislature.	HLT/HUS, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1308</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO FINGERPRINTING. Prohibits the department of health from requiring an applicant, operator, employee, or adult volunteer at a healthcare facility or, in the case of a healthcare facility operated in a private residence, any adult living in the home other than the client, to consent to fingerprinting except in connection with the initial licensing or certification of the individual or healthcare facility. In the case of a healthcare facility operated in a private residence, any adult living in the home other than the client, who was not living in the home at the time of initial licensing or certification, shall not be required to be fingerprinted more than once. Resets initial fingerprinting and background check requirements if the licensee terminates the license and later applies for a new license. Provides that the department of human services shall not require service providers who have direct contact with individuals receiving adult services to be fingerprinted as part of the criminal history record check process more than once.	HLT/HUS, JHA
<a href="#">HB 1309</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO CARE HOMES. Appropriates funds for room and board payments to certain care homes that care for medicaid-eligible clients.	HLT/HUS, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1489</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<del>RELATING TO CARE HOMES. Appropriates funds for back payments for each medicaid-eligible client cared for by certain care homes over the last fourteen years.</del>	<del>HLT/HUS, FIN</del>
<a href="#">HB 1488</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO RESPITE CARE. Requires the department of health to provide respite care, paid for by the State, to operators of certain care homes.	HLT, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1491</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO INSPECTIONS. Requires the department of health to limit unannounced inspections to investigate complaints pertaining to client or patient abuse or life- or health-threatening danger at certain care facilities. Establishes requirements for complaints. Requires relicensing inspections to be scheduled.	HLT, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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**FOR AMENDED NOTICES:** Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are bolded.

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Chair

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