

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2023

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HOMELESSNESS

Rep. Della Au Belatti, Chair
Rep. Jenna Takenouchi, Vice Chair

Rep. Terez Amato Rep. John M. Mizuno
Rep. Greggor Ilagan Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto
Rep. Bertrand Kobayashi Rep. Diamond Garcia

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 3, 2023
TIME: 9:30 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

Click [here](#) to submit testimony and to testify remotely or in person.

A live stream link of all House Standing Committee meetings will be available online shortly before the scheduled start time.

Click [here](#) for the live stream of this meeting via YouTube.

Click [here](#) for select hearings broadcast live on 'Ōlelo Community Media for cable TV.

A G E N D A

[HB 1404](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT.

HLT, JHA, FIN

Makes the community court outreach project permanent. Amends the project to address homeless defendants and expand the opportunities for eligible defendants to participate. Appropriates funds for additional personnel and enhanced security services.

[HB 1442](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO REHABILITATION.

HLT, JHA, FIN

Expands the criminal justice diversion program. Amends the allowable period of court-ordered assisted community treatment and considerations for extensions. Allows courts to require certain probation violators to undergo mental health evaluation and treatment as a condition of continued probation. Requires DOH to contract with behavioral health crisis centers. Appropriates funds.



<u>HB 950</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT ORDERS. Extends the time period that a family court may order continued assisted community treatment. Reduces the time period that a family court needs to determine whether assisted community treatment should continue.	HLT, JHA
<u>HB 1122</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires certain patients subject to emergency hospitalization to be assessed to determine whether a surrogate or guardian is needed to make appropriate health care decisions for the patient.	HLT, JHA
<u>HB 1154</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP. Amends the Uniform Probate Code to allow courts to appoint emergency guardians for respondents who reside in psychiatric facilities, hospitals, and homeless shelters. Extends the appointment period. Clarifies that guardians may consent to care, treatment, or service over the objection of wards. Sunsets 1/1/2028.	HLT, JHA
<u>HB 1155</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT. Permits interested parties to request the director of health to file an assisted community treatment petition on behalf of the interested party. Requires final orders for a petition to be filed within thirty days of the date an assisted community treatment petition is filed. Permits the family court to use online hearings for assisted community treatment petitions. Permits the subject of a petition to stipulate to the proposed order and for the court to enter the stipulated order without an evidentiary hearing. Requires the department of health to report to the legislature on the number of requests for petitions submitted to the director of health.	HLT, JHA
<u>HB 1156</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Authorizes long-acting psychotropic medication to be provided to patients who are subject to emergency examination or hospitalization. Expands the administration of treatment over a patient's objection to include persons in director of health custody at any hospital, subject to an emergency examination, subject of an application for involuntary hospitalization, and subject to a court order regarding fitness to proceed for a criminal trial. Requires orders for treatment over objection proceedings to be expedited. Expands who may file a petition for an order to treat over objection under certain circumstances. Sunsets 7/1/2026.	HLT, JHA
<u>HB 948</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH. Establishes a two-year child and adolescent crisis mobile outreach team pilot program on Oahu to expand existing crisis response services. Appropriates funds.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 907</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TELEHEALTH. Conforms the State's law regarding telehealth to the medicare standards by clarifying that telehealth services provided by way of an interactive telecommunications system be reimbursed.	HLT, CPC



[HB 965](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for medication used for the treatment of obesity or weight loss management for a covered individual who is overweight and has one or more related comorbidities.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

Committees meeting in the morning must adjourn prior to the day's Floor Session. Therefore, due to time constraints, not all testifiers may be provided an opportunity to offer verbal comments. However, written submissions will be considered by the committee.

Please refrain from profanity or uncivil behavior. Violations may result in ejection from the hearing without the ability to rejoin.

For remote testifiers, the House will not be responsible for bad connections on the testifier's end.

For general help navigating the committee hearing process, please contact the Public Access Room at (808) 587-0478 or par@capitol.hawaii.gov.

The cable TV broadcast and/or live stream of this meeting will include closed captioning. If you require other auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e. interpretive services (oral or written) or ASL interpreter) or are unable to submit testimony via the website due to a disability, please contact the committee clerk at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so that arrangements can be made.

Click [here](#) for a complete list of House Guidelines for remote testimony.

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

For more information, please contact the Committee Clerk at (808) 586-9425

Rep. Della Au Belatti
Chair

