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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 15, 2023
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 661 Status	RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS. Appropriates funds for the Loan Repayment Program for Health Care Professionals, provided that the funds are matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by funds from a private or another public source.	HLT, FIN
HB 1301 Status	RELATING TO CANCER. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii Cancer Center to conduct a multi-ethnic cohort study focusing on the social determinants of health, lifestyles, environmental exposures, and resilience factors of Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Filipinos.	HLT, FIN
HB 1449 Status	RELATING TO LUNG CANCER. Amends Act 162, SLH 2022, to remove the sunset date for the early lung cancer screening task force and extend the date for the task force to submit reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds.	HLT, FIN



<u>HB 1486</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE KUPUNA CARE PROGRAM. Appropriates funds to the Department of Health for the Kupuna Care Program within the Executive Office on Aging.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 486</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE. Establishes a trauma-informed care task force within the Department of Health. Requires the task force to develop a statewide framework for trauma-informed care and to provide other recommendations on how the State can implement best practices in trauma-informed care, including native Hawaiian cultural practices. Provides that the trauma-informed care task force shall serve as an advisory board for, and be administratively attached to, the office of wellness and resilience established in section 27-62, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Requires the task force to submit a report to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 487</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE. Transfers the Office of Wellness and Resilience from the Office of the Governor to the Department of Human Services on 7/1/2025. Extends the Trauma-Informed Care Task Force dissolution date to 6/30/2025 and establishes the task force as an advisory board to the Office of Wellness and Resilience until its dissolution. Reconstitutes the membership of the Trauma-Informed Care Task Force into a permanent advisory board to the Office of Wellness and Resilience to be called the Wellness and Resilience Advisory Board.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 899</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Designates the month of September as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month to promote public awareness of the risks of alcohol consumption during pregnancy.	HLT, JHA
<u>HB 131</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES. Renames the statewide and county-level voters with special needs advisory committees to elections accessibility needs advisory committees. Recognizes that voting accessibility needs may arise from disabilities other than those of a physical nature.	HLT, JHA
<u>HB 218</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Requires pharmacies to provide accessible prescription drug label information to individuals who have difficulty seeing or reading 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.	HLT, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Chair

