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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 17, 2023
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 900, SD2 (SSCR1127) Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Requires the Executive Office on Aging to submit to the Legislature annual progress reports on the Hawaii State Health Insurance Assistance Program. Appropriates funds for the establishment of 3 program specialist positions within the Executive Office on Aging for the Hawaii state health insurance assistance program. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	HLT, FIN
SB 1378, SD1 (SSCR799) Status	RELATING TO UNLICENSED CARE HOMES. Clarifies that any person, corporation, or entity is prohibited from knowingly referring or transferring patients to an uncertified or unlicensed care facility. Repeals the landlord exclusion. (SD1)	HLT, CPC



[SB 162, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR753\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO DENTISTRY LICENSES.

HLT, CPC

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 an applicant for a license as a dentist to submit a certificate or other evidence satisfactory to the Board of Dentistry that the applicant has passed the Integrated National Board Dental Examination. 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. (SD2)

[SB 473, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR736\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.

HLT, CPC

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)

[SB 759, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR922\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT, FIN

Requires the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health to oversee and support community efforts to collaboratively address the health and wellness needs of the State's most underserved rural residents to develop plans that align with appropriate providers' goals and objectives. Requires the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health to include a one-time summary of community plans with the report that is to be submitted to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2024, pursuant to section 321-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Appropriates funds for the establishment of one permanent full-time equivalent program specialist IV position within the Department of Health's Family Health Services Division. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB 1215, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR1016\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HEALTHCARE PRECEPTORS.

HLT, FIN

Amends the preceptor tax credit law to expand access to the program and to make it easier for preceptors to access tax credits under the program. Adds the Director of Health to the preceptor credit assurance committee. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)



SB 755, SD2 (SSCR921) Status	<p>RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY. Requires the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to submit a report focused on the health disparities experienced by persons in the State having developmental or intellectual disabilities to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025. Appropriates funds. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)</p>	HLT, FIN
SB 346, SD1 (SSCR729) Status	<p>RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES. Makes it discretionary for authorized emergency vehicles to use sirens when responding to an emergency or in other specified situations if the siren is not reasonably necessary under the circumstances. (SD1)</p>	HLT, JHA
SB 390, SD1 (SSCR752) Status	<p>RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. Repeals the sunset date of section 2 of Act 119, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, making permanent the requirement that the Hawaii Medical Board issue licenses in four levels of emergency response practice in counties with a population of five hundred thousand or greater and the creation of an additional licensure category for emergency medical technicians 1 who are certified at a higher practice level than emergency medical technicians but do not provide ambulance services. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	HLT, CPC
SB 1370, SD1 (SSCR698) Status	<p>RELATING TO LICENSES TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES. 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)</p>	HLT, FIN
SB 944, SD1 (SSCR804) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT. Establishes a task force to recommend amendments to update existing parentage laws that reflect outdated, cisheteronormative concepts of families, parenthood, and parental rights. Requires a report to the Legislature within forty days from the 2025 Regular Session. Takes effect 03/22/2075. (SD1)</p>	HLT, JHA
SB 106, SD2 (SSCR911) Status	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes the Department of Health to require the Department of Education to report coronavirus disease 2019 potential outbreaks and other related information in a manner most appropriate to public health and safety, as determined by the Department of Health. Repeals the requirement to publish the report on the Department of Education's website. (SD2)</p>	HLT, EDN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Della Au Belatti
Chair

