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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 31, 2023
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 317](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO YOUTH FEES AND FINES.
Prohibits the assessment of any fines, fees, or court costs against a person who was adjudicated for an offense committed during the person's minority, or against the person's parent or guardian, and discharges all related debt obligations assessed prior to the effective date of the Act. Requires the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts to submit a report to the Legislature.

HUS, JHA, FIN

[HB 445](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT.
Requires the Attorney General and Department of Human Services to convene a study group to examine the impacts, costs, and impediments of allowing child support payments to pass through to recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program funds and to submit a joint report to the 2024 Legislature.

HUS, JHA, FIN



<u>HB 349</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILDREN. Expands the original jurisdiction of family court to include proceedings for declaration of emancipation of minors. Specifies the rights of an emancipated minor. Allows a minor who has reached the age of sixteen years to petition the family court for a declaration of emancipation. Allows certain parties to petition the family court for voidance or rescission of a declaration of emancipation. Sets forth court procedures and standards in issuing, voiding, and rescinding a declaration of emancipation. Allows parties to appeal the court's decisions pertaining to emancipation to the Intermediate Court of Appeals.	HUS, JHA, FIN
<u>HB 341</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILD CARE. Requires that child care providers provide certain information to the Department of Human Services each year.	HUS, CPC
<u>HB 350</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE REPORTING. Establishes that the exemption from mandatory reporting by members of the clergy does not apply when the clergy member believes that there exists a substantial risk that child abuse or neglect that is especially heinous, atrocious, or cruel, manifesting exceptional depravity, may occur in the reasonably foreseeable future.	HUS, JHA
<u>HB 583</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING ACCREDITATION. Establish within the Department of Human Services' Child Care Assistance Program, a Child Care Accreditation Program to support licensed or registered child care providers to obtain accreditation from a national early learning accrediting organization. Extends the deadline by which unaccredited service providers of the Preschool Open Doors Program must commence the accreditation process and obtain accreditation. Appropriate funds.	HUS, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 339</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE FOR POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. Permanently exempts eight positions in the Department of Human Services from civil service.	HUS, LGO, FIN
<u>HB 552</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING. Converts the human trafficking victim services fund to a human trafficking reparations fund. Revises the purposes for the monies in the fund to provide direct financial assistance to victims of trafficking.	HUS, JHA, FIN
<u>HB 579</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING. Establishes a statewide prevention program overseen by the Department of the Attorney General to provide services and assistance to commercially sexually exploited children and to victims of human trafficking. Requires reports to the Legislature.	HUS, JHA, FIN
<u>HB 439</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO IMMIGRANT SERVICES. Establishes and appropriates moneys for an immigrant services and access unit within the Office of Community Services.	HUS, FIN
<u>HB 470</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MINORS. Repeals the sunset date of Act 23, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, thereby making it permanent.	HUS, JHA



The following bills are for decision-making purposes only to insert substantive provisions into the short form bill. A public hearing will be scheduled at a later date, at which time testimony will be accepted.

HB 221 Status	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Short form bill relating to human services.	HUS
HB 222 Status	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Short form bill relating to human services.	HUS
HB 223 Status	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Short form bill relating to human services.	HUS
HB 224 Status	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Short form bill relating to human services.	HUS
HB 225 Status	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Short form bill relating to human services.	HUS

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. John M. Mizuno
Chair

