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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 21, 2024
TIME: 02:05 P.M.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 3239, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1098-24\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT.
Requires the Office of Wellness and Resilience to establish a Medical Debt Forgiveness Working Group to study the feasibility of developing, implementing, and executing a program for the State to acquire and forgive outstanding medical debt of Hawaii residents. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

HLT, CPC, FIN

[HCR 86 / HR 72 /](#)
[Status / Status](#)

ENCOURAGING PRIVATE BUSINESSES WITH THIRTY OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO HAVE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ON-SITE.

CPC



[HCR 119 / HR 100 / Status / Status](#)

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO INVESTIGATE AND REGULATE THE SALE OF TICKETS TO LIVE ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS UNDER ITS AUTHORITY TO PROTECT CONSUMERS AGAINST UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES IN THE CONDUCT OF ANY COMMERCE.

CPC

[HCR 172 Status](#)

REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO PATIENT TRANSFER AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND EVALUATE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS.

CPC, FIN

[HCR 173 Status](#)

REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF REQUIRING COVERAGE FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES AND STRUCTURES, INCLUDING GREENHOUSES AND SHADE HOUSES, UNDER THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION'S PLAN OF OPERATION.

CPC, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Mark M. Nakashima
Chair

