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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2024
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

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| HB 1966 Status | RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide health insurance coverage for various sexual and reproductive health care services. Applies this coverage to health benefits plans under the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund. Effective 1/1/2025. | HLT, CPC, FIN |
| HB 1722 Status | RELATING TO HEALTH. Prohibits the imposition of cost-sharing requirements for certain diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations. | HLT, CPC, FIN |
| HB 1624 Status | RELATING TO INSURANCE. For policies, contracts, plans, agreements, and plan contracts issued or renewed after 12/31/2024, requires the insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for standard fertility preservation services. | HLT, CPC, FIN |



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| <u>HB 2436</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS. Authorizes minors who are 14 years or older to consent to medical care for sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy, and family planning services, including the prevention of sexually transmitted infections. Requires confidentiality policies and practices for insurers and providers. | HLT, CPC, JHA |
| <u>HB 2079</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO HEALTH. Relaxes the requirements for prescribing certain controlled substances as part of gender-affirming health care services. Expands the protections established under Act 2, SLH 2023, to include gender-affirming health care services. Clarifies jurisdiction under the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act for cases involving children who obtain gender-affirming health care services. | HLT, CPC, JHA |
| <u>HB 2003</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to provide menstrual products at no cost in specified restrooms in public buildings maintained by the department. Appropriates moneys. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025. | HLT, LGO, FIN |
| <u>HB 2223</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO INSURANCE. Beginning 1/1/2025, requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for biomarker testing. | HLT, CPC, FIN |
| <u>HB 2194</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Prohibits a health insurer from requiring an insured diagnosed with stage two through stage five cancer to undergo step therapy prior to covering the insured for certain drugs prescribed by the insured's health care provider, under certain conditions. | HLT, CPC, FIN |

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Della Au Belatti
Chair

