

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HOMELESSNESS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 2, 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

[HB 1778](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
Prohibits the sale of flavored tobacco products and mislabeled e-liquid products that contain nicotine. Repeals language making the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices a statewide concern and preempting county ordinances and regulations. Effective 1/1/2025.

HLT, JHA, FIN

[HB 1563](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
Repeals existing law that preempted local ordinances or regulations that regulate the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices and nullified and voided any conflicting local laws and regulations. Allows counties to adopt ordinances that regulate the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices that do not conflict with and are more stringent than the state law that governs smoking.

HLT, CPC, FIN



[HB 2806](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO OPIOID LITIGATION PROCEEDS.
Establishes the Hawaii opioid litigation proceeds special fund.
Establishes the Hawaii opioid litigation proceeds council to administer the special fund. Establishes standards for expenditure of opioid litigation proceeds received by the State. Establishes and appropriates funds for three full-time equivalent positions.

HLT, JHA, FIN

[HB 2253](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.
Requires law enforcement officers to carry an opioid antagonist while on-duty. Authorizes law enforcement officers to administer an opioid antagonist. Establishes immunity for law enforcement officers who administer an opioid antagonist during an opioid-related drug overdose. Requires Department of Health to establish education and training for law enforcement personnel. Requires the Department of Health to require that all restaurants and hotel establishments maintain an inventory of naloxone.

HLT, JHA

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Della Au Belatti
Chair

