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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 2, 2024
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
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A G E N D A

SB 2305

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RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS.

Establishes a silver alert program within the Department of Law Enforcement to help locate and safeguard missing persons who are sixty-five years of age or older, cognitively impaired, or developmentally disabled. Appropriates funds.

PSM/HHS, WAM

SB 2345

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RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION.

Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate crisis intervention training for state and county law enforcement agencies and crisis intervention officers. Requires the Department of Health to certify crisis intervention officers. Defines "crisis intervention officer". Authorizes crisis intervention officers to order persons determined to be imminently dangerous to themselves or others to be transported to a designated behavioral health crisis center. Establishes positions. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation.

PSM/HHS, WAM

<p>SB 2486 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS. Establishes a silver alert program within the Department of Law Enforcement to help locate and safeguard missing vulnerable adults with developmental disabilities or mental impairments who pose a credible threat to the health and safety to themselves or others.</p>	<p>PSM/HHS, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2552 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO DEMENTIA. Requires the law enforcement standards board to develop training materials related to the recognition and signs of Alzheimer's disease and related types of dementia. Requires law enforcement officers to review training materials for at least 1 hour per year.</p>	<p>PSM/HHS, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2565 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATED TO PUBLIC PARKS. Prohibits counties from prohibiting leashed dogs in public parks. Establishes penalties for leaving dog excrement on public or private property.</p>	<p>PSM/HHS, JDC</p>
<p>SB 2903 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO WILDFIRE-AFFECTED AREAS. Prohibits public entry into wildfire-affected areas for the purpose of habitation until the Department of Health provides notice that the wildfire-affected area is safe to enter for this purpose.</p>	<p>PSM/HHS, JDC</p>
<p>SB 2246 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION. Establishes an expanded crisis intervention and diversion activities program within the Department of Health to expand existing activities to divert those with mental health issues to appropriate health care services. Defines "crisis intervention officer". Authorizes a person believed to be imminently dangerous to self or others by a law enforcement officer to be assisted by a crisis intervention officer and transported to a designated crisis center. Makes appropriations for the expanded crisis intervention and diversion activities program and certification of law enforcement officers in mental health first aid and crisis intervention team model.</p>	<p>HHS/PSM, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2463 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH. Authorizes examination of defendants via telehealth. Amends conditions for a defendant's release or examination of fitness to proceed. Authorizes the Department of Health to implement behavioral health crisis centers. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation.</p>	<p>HHS/PSM, WAM/JDC</p>
<p>SB 2854 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS. Establishes a vacated encampment clean up task force to identify potential entities to enter into intergovernmental agreements to coordinate the clean up of vacated encampments located on lands managed by United States Army Garrison Hawaii. Appropriates funds.</p>	<p>HHS/PSM, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2880 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO CHILD CARE. Expands the existing state exemption for United States Department of Defense-certified providers to those operating off federal property.</p>	<p>HHS/PSM, WAM</p>

SB 3118

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RELATING TO EMERGENCY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
Authorizes the Department of Human Services to provide temporary emergency assistance, case management, and other recovery services following the period covered by an emergency proclamation and establishes an emergency management program within the Director's office.

HHS/PSM, WAM

SB 3126

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RELATING TO EMERGENCY AEROMEDICAL SERVICES.
Establishes an Emergency Aeromedical Services Partnership Program to be administered by the Department of Health in counties with a population less than 500,000. Requires cost-sharing for program operations and maintenance and revenue sharing between the State and the County of Hawaii, the County of Kauai, and the County of Maui. Authorizes deposits into the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund. Requires rulemaking.

HHS/PSM, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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