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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 26, 2024  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A #1

[HB 2309, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR327-24\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.  
Establishes a Homeless Triage Center Program within the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division in the Department of Health. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

HUS/HLT, FIN

[HB 1974, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR13-24\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.  
Increases the monthly needs allowance from \$50 to \$75. Clarifies that the needs allowance is not intended to replace or affect funds received from the federal Supplemental Security Income program. Requires certain long-term care facility operators to pay for generic toiletries, linens, and meals and snacks. Clarifies the individuals who are eligible to receive the needs allowance. Requires the Department of Human Services to perform an annual review of the needs allowance and report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

HUS, FIN



<a href="#"><u>HB 2216, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR74-24)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO CARE HOMES. Increases the cap on state supplemental payments for type I adult residential care homes, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes, certified adult foster homes, and type II adult residential care homes. (HD1)	HUS, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 2215, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR14-24)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO MEDICAID. Appropriates funds to increase the funding of certain medicaid home and community-based services, including adult day programs and residential services offered in community care foster family homes and expanded adult residential care homes. Requires the Department of Human Services to obtain matching funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HUS, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1769, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR143-24)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Establishes a refundable Family Caregiver Tax Credit for nonpaid family caregivers. Requires the Department of Taxation to report to the Legislature before the convening of each Regular Session. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HUS, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1771, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR57-24)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AGING PARTNERSHIP. Appropriates funds to the Executive Office on Aging for the Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HUS, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1772, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR75-24)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION. Appropriates funds to support the Department of Health's Senior Fall Prevention Campaign. Effective date 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HUS, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1773, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR78-24)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	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 one hour per year. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HUS, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1774, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR297-24)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	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 years of age or older, cognitively impaired, or developmentally disabled. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	HUS, JHA, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 2224, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR56-24)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE. Requires the Executive Office on Aging to create a comprehensive long-term care master plan to accomplish long-term care policy goals that, when implemented, ensure the availability of a full continuum of institutional and community-based services. Establishes 1.0 FTE long-term care planner position within the EOA to oversee the development and implementation of the long-term care master plan. Requires the EOA to submit a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective date 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HUS, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 2713, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR230-24)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO ADOPTION ASSISTANCE. Appropriates funds to provide additional support and resources to families receiving benefits through the State's adoption assistance and permanency assistance programs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HUS, FIN



<a href="#">HB 1776, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR231-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO THE HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES TAX CREDIT.</p> <p>Increases a taxpayer's applicable percentage of employment-related expenses that may be claimed for the household and dependent care services tax credit for five years. Sunsets 6/30/2029. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HUS, FIN</p>
<a href="#">HB 2535, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR287-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO CHILD CARE.</p> <p>Establishes a child care classroom contracts pilot program to require the Department of Human Services to contract directly with child care center providers in licensed infant and toddler child care centers and group child care centers that meet certain criteria. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds for a position to support the pilot program. Sunsets the pilot program on 6/30/2027. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HUS, EDN, FIN</p>
<a href="#">HB 2427, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR94-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM.</p> <p>Specifies that the priority of selection for preschool open doors program participation applies only during the priority application period between February 1 and the start of each program year. Specifies that applications received after the priority application period shall be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HUS, FIN</p>
<a href="#">HB 1964, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR228-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and implement a child care provider subsidy and bonus program to provide subsidies to retain the existing child care workforce in licensed infant and toddler child care center, group child care centers, and group child care homes and bonuses to registered family child care homes. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HUS, FIN</p>
<a href="#">HB 2712, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR144-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO AUTISM.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to increase the funding for applied behavioral analysis services for persons with autism. Requires the Department of Human Services to obtain maximum federal matching funds and pursue all other funding sources. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HUS, FIN</p>
<a href="#">HB 1533, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR54-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS.</p> <p>Increases from \$800 to \$1,600 the amount of death benefits paid by the Department of Human Services to cover the cremation and disposition costs for a deceased person who was eligible for medical or financial assistance at the time of the person's death and whose body is unclaimed. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HUS, FIN</p>

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Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita  
Chair

