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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair
Senator Henry J.C. Aquino, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 18, 2024
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

HB 2712, HD1

(HSCR799-24)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO AUTISM.

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)

HHS, WAM

HB 2427, HD1

~~(HSCR801-24)~~

~~Status &
Testimony~~

~~RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM.~~

~~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)~~

HHS, WAM
**[Measure deleted
on 3/15/24]**

HB 2425, HD2

(HSCR939-24)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY.

Clarifies that a confirmed report of child abuse or neglect, harm, or threatened harm will result in the perpetrator's name being maintained in the central registry. Clarifies when a person's name may be expunged from the central registry and establishes a process for expungement upon request. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

HHS, JDC

<p><u>HB 2428, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR891-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT. Adds a definition for "exigent circumstances" and amends the definitions of "harm" and "imminent harm" under the Child Protective Act. Clarifies when the police may take protective custody of a child and when the Department of Human Services may assume temporary foster custody of a child when exigent circumstances are present. Creates a judicial process for filing a petition for an order for protective custody, including the circumstances where such an order may be issued without notice and without a hearing. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>HHS, JDC [Measure deleted on 3/15/24]</p>
<p><u>HB 2713, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR800-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>HHS, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2535, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR798-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CHILD CARE. 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>HHS, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1964, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR984-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE. 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. (HD2)</p>	<p>HHS, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1662, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR741-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO A CHILD TAX CREDIT. Establishes a refundable child tax credit. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2024. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HHS, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1974, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR795-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>HHS, WAM [Measure added on 3/15/24]</p>
<p><u>HB 2216, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR985-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>HHS, WAM [Measure added on 3/15/24]</p>

<p><u>HB 1772, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR792-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION. Appropriates funds to support the Department of Health's Senior Fall Prevention Campaign. Effective date 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HHS, WAM [Measure added on 3/15/24]</p>
<p><u>HB 1771, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR791-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>HHS, WAM [Measure added on 3/15/24]</p>
<p><u>HB 2224, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR986-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>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 long-term care planner positions 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. (HD2)</p>	<p>HHS, WAM [Measure added on 3/15/24]</p>
<p><u>HB 1533, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR978-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS. Increases 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. (HD2)</p>	<p>HHS, WAM [Measure added on 3/15/24]</p>
<p><u>HB 408, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR1009-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH. Authorizes the Department of Health to, in its discretion, certify community care foster family homes for a fourth adult who is a Medicaid recipient and has documented housing instability, if certain conditions are met. Requires the Department of Health to submit a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>HHS, WAM [Measure added on 3/15/24]</p>

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