

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HOMELESSNESS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2024
TIME: 10:15 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 2793](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE MAUI VETERANS HOME.
Requires the transfer of the Maui State Veterans Home to the Oahu Regional Health Care System and then to the Department of Health, as part of the Oahu Regional Health Care System transfer pursuant to Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021.

HLT, CPC, FIN

[HB 2750](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES.
Requires mandatory registration for all clean and sober homes. Requires the Department of Health to ensure there is equitable distribution of clean and sober homes throughout a county. Requires an applicant to obtain written approval from the appropriate county showing compliance with all land use and zoning ordinances and rules. Prohibits the Department of Health from issuing a certificate of registration: unless, in certain counties, a public informational meeting is first held before a neighborhood board in the affected community; and if there are more than a certain number of registered clean and sober homes within a certain mile radius in the affected community.

HLT, CPC, FIN



[HB 2728](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HEALTHCARE.
Establishes the Hui Hoomana task force to identify actionable priorities and financial resources to offer the State's residents universal access to affordable, high-quality healthcare and health insurance. Requires reports to the Legislature. Dissolves the task force on 7/1/2025.

HLT, CPC, FIN

[HB 2553](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PHARMACISTS.
Authorizes pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians under the direct supervision of a pharmacist to administer vaccinations to persons between the ages of three and seventeen, if certain requirements are met. Authorizes licensed pharmacists to order vaccines for administration to persons between the ages of three and seventeen.

HLT, CPC, JHA

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

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Rep. Della Au Belatti
Chair

