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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: Friday, February 28, 2025
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

GM 522 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, MELANIE LAU, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS
GM 523 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, Gubernatorial Nominee, ASIANNA SARAGOSA-TORRES, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS
GM 524 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, MIKAILA SAMSEN, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS [Measure deleted on 02/26/25]
GM 525 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, CY O'BRIEN, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS
GM 526 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, JACOB PEKELO, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS

<u>GM 537</u> <u>— Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Gubernatorial Nominee, CHARLENE TAKETA, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS [Measure deleted on 02/28/25]
<u>GM 540</u> <u>— Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, PATRICK LOEFFLER, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS
<u>GM 541</u> <u>— Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANN YOUNG, for a term to expire 06-30-2026.	HHS
<u>GM 548</u> <u>— Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, MAREN ANKA, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS
<u>GM 549</u> <u>— Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, HAROLD DIAS, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS [Measure deleted on 02/26/25]
<u>GM 572</u> <u>— Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROXANN ROWE, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS
<u>GM 573</u> <u>— Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, KAREN HOLT, for a term to expire 06-30-2027.	HHS [Measure deleted on 02/27/25]
<u>GM 575</u> <u>— Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, KENNETH FARIA JR., for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS
<u>GM 576</u> <u>— Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawai'i Service Area Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JESSICA STEVENS, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS
<u>GM 577</u> <u>— Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, Gubernatorial Nominee, TIANNA CELIS-WEBSTER, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS
<u>GM 579</u> <u>— Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Gubernatorial Nominee, LOUISE JOHNSON, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS

<u>GM 627</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, JEFFREY "SCOTT" HEDRICK, for a term to expire 06-30-2027.	HHS [Measure deleted on 02/26/25]
<u>GM 629</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, MERIAH NICHOLS, for a term to expire 06-30-2027.	HHS
<u>GM 630</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, EVAN NAKATSUKA, for a term to expire 06-30-2027.	HHS
<u>GM 631</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, KOA WOOLLEY, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS
<u>GM 633</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Gubernatorial Nominee, SUZIE SCHULBERG, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura
Chair