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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 7, 2025
TIME: 8:45AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

The following measure(s) has been **ADDED** to the agenda for decision making only: **HB715**

HB 1004 Status	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Adopts the Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act (2023) with amendments to replace chapters 327E and 327G, HRS. Effective 1/1/2026.	HLT, JHA
HB 1282 Status	RELATING TO CERTIFIED CAREGIVERS. Lowers the minimum age that a certified caregiver for an adult foster home must be from twenty-one to eighteen.	HLT, CPC
HB 1092 Status	RELATING TO MEDICAID THIRD PARTY LIABILITY. Amends third party liability provisions for medical assistance program claims for payment as required under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022.	HLT, CPC



<u>HB 1379</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Exempts graduates from international medical schools from the residency requirements for medical licensure if the applicant has had at least one year of fellowship training in a program whose parent program or hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, American Osteopathic Association, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or College of Family Physicians of Canada. Authorizes the board to waive the residency requirements if the applicant has graduated from a foreign medical school, passed the USMLE, and practices in a specialty that no other licensed physician in the State practices in.	HLT, CPC
<u>HB 1389</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FERAL ANIMALS. Appropriates funds to the City and County of Honolulu for the expansion of the feral chicken program and the Vector Control Branch of the Department of Health for a statewide education campaign for the feeding of feral animals.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 1109</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MANUFACTURED HEMP PRODUCTS. Establishes a minimum age requirement for the sale of manufactured hemp products.	HLT, JHA
<u>HB 1120</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NUISANCES. Clarifies that the Department of Health has the legal authority and obligation to prevent and address nuisances that affect environmental health or public health, or both.	HLT, JHA
<u>HB 951</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Allows a patient seen in-person by another health care provider in the same medical group as the prescribing physician to be prescribed an opiate prescription for a three-day supply or less via telehealth.	HLT, CPC
<u>HB 872</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Authorizes health care practitioners to make undesignated prescriptions of epinephrine for the purpose of stocking a supply at various types of businesses and state and county government offices, including public schools.	HLT, CPC
<u>HB 1112</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO VIRAL HEPATITIS. Establishes and appropriates moneys for a hepatitis prevention program within the Department of Health. Repeals section 325-91, HRS.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 1115</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO UNIVERSAL IMMUNIZATION FUNDING PROGRAM. Establishes the Universal Immunization Purchase Special Fund into which the fees will be deposited to finance the distribution of immunizations free of charge to qualifying healthcare providers.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 866</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Directs the Department of Health to purchase and store a 1 year supply of mifepristone by working with 1 or more pharmacies in the State. Appropriates moneys.	HLT, FIN



[HB 1118](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO NON-MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS TO
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS.
Repeals the non-medical exemption from immunization requirements.

HLT, JHA

DECISION MAKING

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Wednesday February 5, 2025 at 9:30 AM**. No public testimony will be accepted.

[HB 715](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS.
Requires the Department of Health to issue a certificate of stillbirth,
upon request of the parent or parents named on a fetal death certificate
issued in the case of a stillbirth. Appropriates funds.

HLT, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

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Chair

