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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 19, 2025
TIME: 9:05AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 479, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR982\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM.
Repeals language that gives the Director of Finance discretion to use moneys in the Hawaii ABLE Savings Program Trust Fund if the Director elects to accept deposits from contributors instead of sending deposits directly to the ABLE Program Manager. Authorizes the Director of Finance to expend moneys in the Hawaii ABLE Savings Program Trust Fund to provide incentive payments to ABLE account owners. Appropriates funds. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

HLT, FIN

[SB 1245, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR900\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PHARMACISTS.
Beginning 7/1/2026, mandates reimbursement for services provided by participating registered pharmacists practicing within their scope of practice by private and public health plans in the State and requires the health plans to recognize pharmacists licensed in the State as participating providers. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)

HLT, CPC



SB 1279, SD2 (SSCR741) Status	RELATING TO PHARMACISTS. Authorizes a registered pharmacist under contract with a covered entity for purposes of the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program to supervise via telehealth the filling or receipt of a prescription in certain circumstances. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HLT, CPC
SB 1323, SD2 (SSCR844) Status	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Adopts the Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act (2023) with amendments to replace chapters 327E and 327G, HRS. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	HLT, JHA
SB 1411, SD2 (SSCR739) Status	RELATING TO MEDICAID THIRD PARTY LIABILITY. Clarifies third-party liability provisions for medical assistance program claims for payment as required under the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HLT, CPC
SB 1452, SD1 (SSCR968) Status	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT. Updates chapter 329, HRS, to make it consistent with amendments in the Federal Controlled Substances Act as required under section 329-11, HRS. Effective 7/1/2077. (SD1)	HLT, JHA
SB 850, SD2 (SSCR765) Status	RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY. Requires the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to collect data and submit to the Legislature a report focused on the health disparities experienced by individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities in the State prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027. Appropriates funds. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	HLT, FIN
SB 1438, SD1 (SSCR740) Status	RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES. Prohibits home care agencies from providing services outside the scope of their facility license. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HLT, CPC
SB 228, SD1 (SSCR954) Status	RELATING TO EXCITED DELIRIUM. Prohibits excited delirium from being recognized as a valid medical diagnosis or cause of death in the State. Prohibits a local health officer or local agent of the Department of Health from stating on a certificate of death or in any report that the cause of death was excited delirium. Prohibits law enforcement officers from using the term excited delirium to describe an individual in an incident report. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HLT, JHA
SB 299, SD2 (SSCR917) Status	RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS. Appropriates funds for the Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	HLT, FIN
SB 1612, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1244) Status	RELATING TO FITNESS TO PROCEED. Requires and appropriates funds for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, in partnership with the Department of Health, to establish and implement a five-year Fitness to Proceed Pilot Program in one county of the State. Requires an interim report and final report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	PBS, HLT, FIN



[SB 532, SD2, HD1
\(HSCR1189\)
Status](#)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

EDN, HLT, CPC

Allows school staff and agents trained by a health care professional to volunteer to administer medication to students at Department of Education public schools under certain conditions. Clarifies who may prescribe medication to be administered to students in schools. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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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Rep. Gregg Takayama
Chair

