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REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Friday, February 28, 2025
TIME: 10:05 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 211 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard in their respective subject matter committees:

[SB 1422, SD1](#)

[\(SSCR327\)](#)

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RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HHS, WAM

Repeals the requirement that a portion of the fees collected for certified copies of certain certificates issued by the Department of Health be deposited to the credit of the general fund. Repeals the Birth Defects Special Fund. Requires a portion of fees collected for marriage licenses to be deposited into the Vital Statistic Improvement Special Fund. (SD1)

[SB 1434, SD1](#)

[\(SSCR424\)](#)

[Status &
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RELATING TO UNIVERSAL IMMUNIZATION FUNDING
PROGRAM.

HHS, WAM

Establishes the Universal Immunization Funding Program for the purpose of administering immunizations to individuals in the State who are not eligible to receive immunizations at no cost through other programs. Establishes the Universal Immunization Purchase Special Fund into which fees will be deposited to finance the Universal Immunization Funding Program. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

[SB 1443, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR331\)](#)
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RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Establishes maximum rates of payment for medical care for patients of the Hawaii State Hospital or of another psychiatric facility who are under the custody of the Director of Health. Authorizes the Department of Health to establish long-term care payment rates for patients discharged to a long-term care facility from the Hawaii State Hospital or another psychiatric facility where they were under the custody of the Director of Health. Exempts the Department of Health from chapter 103F, HRS, for the procurement of medical care and long-term care for patients who are or were under the custody of the Director of Health at the Hawaii State Hospital or a psychiatric facility. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

HHS, WAM

[SB 1502, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR520\)](#)
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RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Appropriates funds for the establishment of faculty positions, student programs, and facilities at the College of Social Sciences at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and the University of Hawaii, West Oahu for workforce development in the defense sector of the State's economy. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)

HRE, WAM

[SB 1612, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR281\)](#)
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[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO FITNESS TO PROCEED.
Requires and appropriates funds for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, in collaboration with the Department of Health, to establish and implement a 5-year Fitness to Proceed Pilot Program. Requires an interim report and final report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2077. (SD1)

PSM/HHS, WAM

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Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chair