

THE SENATE
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair
Senator Henry J.C. Aquino, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

DATE: Wednesday, February 12, 2025
TIME: 1:00PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: HHS

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

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A G E N D A

SB 298 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Appropriates funds to increase funding for Medicaid in-home services, conditioned on the Department of Human Services obtaining maximum federal matching funds and pursuing all other funding sources.	HHS, WAM
SB 299 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS. Appropriates funds for the Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program.	HHS, WAM
SB 322 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO MEDICAID. Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services to achieve the full funding, including estimated payment increases, of Medicaid home- and community-based services.	HHS, WAM
SB 450 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO AUTISM. Appropriates funds to increase the funding for applied behavioral analysis services for persons with autism. Requires the Department of Human Services to obtain maximum federal matching funds and pursue all other funding sources. Appropriates funds.	HHS, WAM
SB 451 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish a Medicaid buy-in program for workers with disabilities.	HHS, WAM

[SB 479](#)
[Status &](#)
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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 Hawaii public school ABLE account owners. Appropriates funds.

HHS, WAM

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