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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 24, 2025
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

GM 546 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOHN PAUL MOSES III, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS
GM 604 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee, CYNTHIA FOWLER, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS
GM 607 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOSHUA IGE, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS
GM 608 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALYSHA KIM, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS
GM 609 Status & Testimony	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee, RAYMOND MAMEA, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	HHS

<p>GM 610 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARIA CRISTINA VALENZUELA, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.</p>	<p>HHS</p>
<p>GM 611 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee, EDEN WATABAYASHI, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.</p>	<p>HHS</p>
<p>GM 612 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee, SIERRA WHITESIDE, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.</p>	<p>HHS</p>
<p>GM 606 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee, BRANDI-LYNN HYDEN, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.</p>	<p>HHS</p>
<p>SR 53 / SCR 69 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE BEST POLICIES TO REFORM PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER PRACTICES IN THE STATE TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND FAIRNESS FOR CONSUMERS AND IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR, LOWER DRUG COSTS TO PATIENT CONSUMERS, AND INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE.</p>	<p>HHS</p>
<p>SR 56 / SCR 73 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE TO DEVELOP A REPORT TO ADDRESS THE DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN BORN DURING THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 PANDEMIC.</p>	<p>HHS</p>
<p>SR 69 / SCR 86 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN AEROMEDICAL SERVICES WORKING GROUP.</p>	<p>HHS</p>
<p>SR 99 / SCR 118 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING BUSINESS OWNERS IN THE STATE TO UTILIZE FILTERED WATER COLLECTED BY WATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS FOR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES.</p>	<p>HHS</p>
<p>SR 140 / SCR 171 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES OR OTHERWISE PERMIT RESTAURANTS TO ALLOW DOGS IN DESIGNATED AREAS OF THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS WHILE ADHERING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS.</p>	<p>HHS</p>

[SR 26 / SCR 43](#)

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STRONGLY SUPPORTING AND RECOMMENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED 2025 HAWAII PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS.

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[SR 28 / SCR 45](#)

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Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura
Chair