

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & HOMELESSNESS

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AMENDED AND CORRECTED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 11, 2025

TIME: ~~10:00~~ **9:45am**

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: **HB640, HD1, HB549, HD1**

[HB 963](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST ELDERS.

HSH, JHA

Establishes strict liability for crimes against elders with respect to the attendant circumstance that the victim was sixty years of age or older.

[HB 384](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES AGAINST MINORS.

HSH, JHA

Increases the penalty for promoting minor-produced sexual images to a felony if the person is more than 3 years older than the minor. Extends the probationary term for felony obscenity offenses. Tolls the statute of limitations for obscenity offenses during a victim's minority. Requires sex offender registration for felony obscenity offenses involving minors.



<a href="#"><u>HB 1100</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO ACT 253, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2023. Updates the name of the Neighbor Islands Blind and Visually Impaired Service Pilot Program established by Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, by replacing the term "visually impaired" with the term "low vision" and clarifies the pilot program's implementation timeframes. Sunsets 6/30/2029.	HSH, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1283</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO FAMILY. Establishes an exemption from mediation in paternity proceedings where there are allegations of domestic abuse. Clarifies the exemption from mediation in divorce proceedings as it relates to domestic abuse.	HSH, JHA
<a href="#"><u>HB 689</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION. Establishes safe harbor protections for survivors of sexual exploitation who seek medical or law enforcement assistance.	HSH, JHA
<a href="#"><u>HB 383</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO ORDERS FOR PROTECTION. Reinstates mandatory minimum jail sentences for successive violations of the same order for protection. Removes the distinction between domestic and non-domestic violations of an order for protection. Eliminates the court's ability to suspend mandatory minimum sentences.	HSH, JHA
<a href="#"><u>HB 320</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENTS. Allows qualified adults, including adults with a disability, mentally ill adults, and adults sixty-five years of age or older, to enter into supported decision-making agreements with one or members of a supportive community. Specifies the terms of a supported decision-making agreement, including access to personal information and agreement requirements.	HSH, JHA
<a href="#"><u>HB 359</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO COVERED OFFENDER REGISTRATION. Amends covered offender registration laws to include offenders who, while acting in a professional capacity, commit the offense of sexual assault in the fourth degree against a minor who is at least sixteen years old. Provides that the exception to public access requirements does not apply when the covered offense was committed against a minor.	HSH, JHA
<a href="#"><u>HB 703</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING. Extends the sunset date for the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna to 6/30/2028.	HSH, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 640, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR199)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	<b>RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.</b> <b>Requires the Office of the Ombudsman to publish a quarterly report on its website that identifies the number and nature of complaints that it receives regarding the Child Welfare Services Branch of the Department of Human Services. Requires the Child Welfare Services Branch to provide notification that complaints can also be filed with the Office of the Ombudsman. (HD1)</b>	<b>LMG, HSH, FIN</b>



[HB 549, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR149\)](#)  
[Status](#)

**RELATING TO AN EARLY LEARNING APPRENTICESHIP  
GRANT PROGRAM.**

**HED, HSH, FIN**

**Establishes an Early Learning Apprenticeship Grant Program to be administered by the University of Hawaii to provide financial support for early learning program service providers in the State to participate in state- or federally-approved early learning apprenticeship programs. Requires an annual report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)**

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Lisa Marten  
Chair

