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## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

THURSDAY, March 29, 2007

TIME:

4:45 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

### AGENDA#3

SB 1678

SD2, HD2 (HSCR1473)

RELATING TO MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT.

Amends Medicaid fee schedule law to require an annual adjustment for

inflation. Appropriates funds to retroactively adjust for inflation, payments made to fee-for-service providers for fiscal biennium 2005-2007. Changes Medicaid fee schedule to a percentage of the 2006

Medicare fee schedule.

SB 1672

SD2, HD2

(HSCR1456)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Amends medicaid fee schedule to set the rate of payment at one

hundred per cent of the Medicare fee schedule. Appropriates

\$9,800,000 to retroactively adjust for payments made to fee-for-service providers for fiscal biennium 2005-2007, \$17,600,000 for fiscal biennium 2007-2009 to increase the Medicaid fee schedule, and

\$8,000,000 for the state portion of the Medicaid federal

disproportionate share hospital allowance.

SB 1184

SD2, HD2

(HSCR1455)

RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION.

Expands the adult protective services law by extending protections to vulnerable adults. Enables the Department of Human Services to

investigate and the court to have jurisdiction when reason exists to believe that a vulnerable adult has been abused or is threatened with

imminent abuse. Effective July 1, 2112.

SB 1210

SD1 (HSCR1239) RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

Increases authorization for special purpose revenue bonds under Act

296, SLH 1999. Extends repeal date of SPRBs for Honolulu Neighborhood Housing Services from 6/30/08 to 6/30/2011.

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SB 1352 SD2, HD1 RELATING TO HOUSING.

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(HSCR1442)

Clarifies certain amendments to the repealed Chapter 201G, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), that were intended to relate to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and the programs it administers, by making those amendments to the new Chapter 201H,

HRS.

SB 1017

RELATING TO HOUSING.

HSH, FIN

HD1 (HSCR1292) Makes technical and housekeeping amendments to ensure that the Hawaii Habitat for Humanity Association's zero-interest revolving loan can continue to assist low-income families to become homeowners.

### **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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