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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

January 26, 2007

TIME:

8:30 AM - 12:00PM

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 56

RELATING TO HEALTH

HLT, CPC, FIN

Establishes the Hawaii Health Commission to develop a plan for

a health care for all individuals in the state.

HB 228

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE

HLT, CPC, FIN

Prohibits health insurance rates that are excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory. Requires health care insurers to submit

rate filings for approval by the insurance commissioner.

Establishes penalties and appeal procedures.

HB 590

RELATING TO VACCINATIONS

HLT, CPC, FIN

Requires health insurance policies issued in the State to cover human papillomavirus vaccination for people age 11 through 26; directs the department of health to include human papillomavirus

immunization in the teen vax program.

HB 8

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

HLT, CPC, JUD

Allows consumers, the State, and other affected parties to obtain an injunction, damages, and other relief when a drug manufacturer or its licensee sells prescription drugs for an excessive price

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RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN

Requires quarterly reports that disclose the average wholesale price, wholesale acquisition cost, average manufacturer price, and best price for each of the manufacturers of certain prescription drugs dispensed

in this State.

HB 770

RELATING TO DENTISTS

HLT, CPC, JUD

Allows for the independent administration of a deceased dentist's

Estate.

HB 229

RELATING TO RURAL HEALTH CARE.

HLT, HED, FIN

Establishes the Hawaii health corps program to provide

Health care to undeserved areas of the State.

HB 378

RELATING TO NURSING EDUCATION

HLT, HED, FIN

Appropriates funds for nursing education at the University

Of Hawaii.

HB 212

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE

HLT, LAB, FIN

Establishes a statewide comprehensive health care

Workforce map and database to compile and analyze data On the supply and distribution of all health care workers By specialty and practice location. Appropriates funds.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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