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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

February 13, 2007

TIME:

5 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA Added HB1466

HB 1260

RELATING TO SENTENCING.

HLT, JUD

Restores a statutory provision which allows presentence mental or medical examinations of defendants for purposes of sentencing.

HB 875

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT, FIN

HD1 (HSCR107) Establishes EMT training stipend program to remedy shortage of MICT paramedics and assist students who are public or private

paramedics and cannot access a program. Make an appropriation..

(HB875 HD1)

HB 1240

RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS

TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

Adds law enforcement officers to those who are considered to have a

direct and tangible interest in public health statistic records.

HB 950

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS

HLT, FIN

HLT, JUD

CORPORATION.

Alters Hawaii health systems corporation board membership by having governor appoint 10 members, 5 each from nominees by house speaker and senate president (3 nominees per position). Increases physician member term from 2 to 4 years; alters manner of appointment. Eliminates regional committees' advisory capacity to the governor

concerning nominees for the board.

HB 1495

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

HLT, FIN

RESOURCES.

Appropriates \$225,000 for fiscal year 2007-2008 and \$160,000 for

fiscal year 2008-2009 for palliative care resources.

HB 1764 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO HLT, FIN ASSIST HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION OR ANY OF ITS REGIONAL SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS. Authorizes revenue bonds to assist Hawaii health systems corporation for construction, improvement, and equipment of its healthcare facilities. HB 1825 RELATING TO SMOKING. HLT, WLH Prohibits smoking on public beaches and parks and certain recreational areas. Prohibits disposal of smoking waste in any place where smoking is prohibited, except in designated waste disposal container. Subjects violators to \$250 fine. HB 1550 RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX. HLT, FIN Exempts a private hospital from the general excise tax provided that 60% or more of the hospital's patient population consists of Medicaid and Medicare patients. Requires hospital to submit verification to department of taxation. Requires department of taxation to adopt rules. HB 1703 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. HLT, FIN Repeals statewide health coordinating council and requires appropriate subarea councils to assume duties. Subjects to the governor's approval all decisions to approve or deny issue of a certificate need. Requires performance bond to ensure implementation of certificate of need. HB 1704 RELATING TO HEALTH. HLT/LAB, FIN Allows for creation of regional subsidiary corporations and regional boards for the five regions within the Hawaii health systems corporation. Establishes the Maui regional subsidiary corporation and regional board. Appropriation. RELATING TO FAMILY PLANNING. HB 455 HLT, FIN Provides funding for family planning clinical and contraceptive services; family planning health educators; education materials, multimedia equipment, and training; new outreach services. HB 1890 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES. HLT, FIN Appropriates funds to the department of health for health care and related services to people living with the human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. **HB 1466** RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. HLT, FIN Extends the repeal date of Act 303, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, relating to community residential alternatives for persons with developmental disabilities, from June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2009.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

PERSONS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT 30 COPIES OF THEIR TESTIMONY AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE HEARING TO: (1) THE COMMITTEE'S VICE CHAIR IN ROOM 436, STATE CAPITOL, OR (2) THE HOUSE SGT.-AT-ARMS TESTIMONY DROP OFF BOX IN THE TURNAROUND AREA OF THE CAPITOL BASEMENT PARKING LOT. TESTIMONY MAY ALSO BE FAXED IF LESS THAN 5 PAGES IN LENGTH TO THE HOUSE SGT.-AT-ARMS OFFICE AT: 586-6501 (OAHU) OR 1-800-535-3859 (NEIGHBOR ISLANDS).

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Rep. Joshua B. Green, M.D.

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