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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

March 14, 2007

TIME: PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

5 p.m.

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 1673

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

HSH/HLT, FIN

SD1 (SSCR853)

Provides equal access to immunosuppressant medication for medicaid

patients with HIV, AIDS, or Hepatitis C, or who require

immunosuppressives due to organ transplants, regardless of whether

they are in the medicaid fee for service or QUEST programs. (SD1)

SB 1672

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HSH/HLT, JUD,

FIN

SD2 (SSCR777)

Amends medicaid fee schedule to require annual inflation adjustment. Appropriates \$\\$ to retroactively adjust for payments made to fee-for-

service providers for FY 2001-2002 and the FY 2003-2005 and FY 2005-2007. Changes medicaid fee schedule to 100% of the 2006 medicare fee schedule and appropriates \$. Effective 7/1/2015.

(SD2)

SB 1678

RELATING TO MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT.

HSH/HLT, CPC,

SD2 (SSCR946) Requires health care plans to reimburse health care providers 100% of the medicaid or medicare reimbursement rate in effect for the current

year and updated for each calendar year thereafter. Appropriates \$

(SD2)

SB 1115 SD2 (SSCR914)	RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE. Appropriates funds for the pilot perinatal clinic within the UH medical school department of obstetrics, gynecology, and women's health to help women with a history of substance abuse. (SD2)	HLT/HSH, FIN
SB 1421 SD2 (SSCR684)	RELATING TO CHAPTER 460, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, OSTEOPATHY. Makes the application requirements for doctors of osteopathy consistent with those for doctors of medicine. Clarifies the osteopathic residency program, and allows the board to accept national osteopathic exams. Makes the requirements for a limited and temporary DO license consistent with that for a limited and temporary MD License. (SD2)	HLT, CPC, JUD
SB 12 SD2 (SSCR956)	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REGULATION. 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. (SD2)	HLT, CPC, FIN
SB 1636 SD2 (SSCR1006)	RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE. Amends definition of "substance abuse on-site screening test" to include tests used for forensic testing as a workplace testing device. Requires that substance abuse testing be conducted according to the manufacturer's package insert, as an alternative to the Food and Drug Administration insert if there is no FDA insert. (SD2)	HLT, LAB, JUD

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 HLT 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). WHEN FAXING, PLEASE INDICATE TO WHOM THE TESTIMONY IS BEING SUBMITTED, THE DATE AND TIME OF THE HEARING, AND THE REQUIRED NO. OF COPIES THAT IS NEEDED FOR SUBMITTAL. TESTIMONIES SUBMITTED AFTER 3 P.M. OF THE DAY BEFORE THE HEARING WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE TESTIMONIES.

IT IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE COPIES BE ON ONE SIDE OF AN 8-1/2" X 11" SHEET WITH THREE HOLES PUNCHED AT THE SIDE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE HLT COMMITTEE CLERK AT 586-6050.

IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE OR AUXILIARY AIDS AND/OR SERVICES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS OF THE STATE HOUSE (I.E., SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY, OR PARKING DESIGNATED FOR THE DISABLED), PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE HEARING SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. PROMPT REQUESTS SUBMITTED HELP TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS AND APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATIONS.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, March 16, 2007

TIME:

8:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 1780 SD2

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RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.

LAB/HSH, FIN

(SSCR1024) employment r

Exempts recipients of social service payments from the scope of employment related laws; defines "recipients of social service payments" as it relates to chapters 383, 386, 392, and 393, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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