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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE:

Thursday, March 1, 2007

TIME:

2:45 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 211

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 816 SD1 (SSCR414) RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST CONTAINMENT

HTH/HSP, CPH/WAM

AND AFFORDABLE ACCESS.

Creates a Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program by merging the current state pharmacy assistance program which coordinates the medicare part D drug benefit and the Hawaii Rx plus program under a single comprehensive Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program umbrella. (SD1)

ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED, NO ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Persons wishing to testify should submit written comments in one of the following ways at least 24 hours prior to the hearing:

- In person:45 copies of their written comments to the committee clerk, Room 219, State Capitol.
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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi