HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

RECEIVED

2008 JAN 25 A 9: 25

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & HOUSING

Rep. Maile S. L. Shimabukuro, Chair Rep. Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair SERSEANT-AT-ARMS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. Karen Leinani Awana

Rep. Della Au Belatti

Rep. Joe Bertram, III

Rep. John Mizuno Rep. James Kunane Tokioka

Rep. Rida T.R. Cabanilla

Rep. Gene Ward, Ph.D.

Rep. Josh Green, M.D.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Rep. Josh Green, M.D., Chair Rep. John Mizuno, Vice Chair

Rep. Karen Leinani Awana

Rep. Karl Rhoads

Rep. Della Au Belatti Rep. Joe Bertram, III Rep. Maile S. L. Shimabukuro Rep. James Kunane Tokioka

Rep. Rida T.R. Cabanilla

Rep. Gene Ward, Ph.D.

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

January 29, 2007

TIME:

8:50

PLACE: Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 2114

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

HSH/HLT, FIN

Requires Med-QUEST and Medicaid coverage for chiropractic care. Requires the Department of Human Services to pass funding on to QUEST plans to implement the services. Appropriates funds.

HB 2761

RELATING TO WOMEN'S HEALTH.

HSH/HLT, FIN

Requires not less than 6 months post-partum and interconception care for women of childbearing age who are participants in the Hawaii QUEST health insurance program. Defines "interconception care." Requires department of human services to adopt rules. Appropriation.

HB 2774

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

HSH/HLT, FIN

Expands QUEST coverage for post-pregnancy interconception care to

up to six months. Appropriates funds for this purpose.

HB 2334

RELATING TO CRIME.

HSH/HLT, JUD

Establishes mandatory minimum prison terms for certain offenses

against pregnant women.

НВ 2556	RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE. Appropriates funds for school-based substance abuse programs and for therapeutic living programs.	HSH/HLT, EDN, FIN
<u>HB 2816</u>	RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE. Requires the Department of Health to license substance abuse rehabilitation homes and to establish standard operating procedures.	HSH/HLT, FIN
HB 2280	RELATING TO FINANCIAL EDUCATION. Establishes a public financial education and asset building task force; makes an appropriation.	HSH, LMG, FIN
<u>HB 2698</u>	RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT. Clarifies compensation rates for court-appointed attorneys and Guardians Ad Litem in family court.	HSH, JUD, FIN
HB 2346	RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR. Expands the crimes of endangering the welfare of a minor in the first and second degrees to include situations in which an adult causes or permits a minor to inject, ingest, or inhale any controlled substance that was not prescribed for the minor by a physician.	HSH, JUD
<u>HB 2766</u>	RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING. Requires electronic monitoring of persons convicted of violating a domestic abuse temporary restraining order or protective order.	HSH, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2128</u>	RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE. Amends the offenses of assault in the second degree and terroristic threatening in the first degree to include conduct committed against victims who the courts and police are attempting to keep safe with protective orders.	HSH, JUD
НВ 2767	RELATING TO PROSTITUTION. Requires the department of human services to contract the services of a health and human services provider to establish a pilot prostitution prevention education and diversion program.	HSH, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2772</u>	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING. Extends the sunset date for the Hawaii Anti-trafficking Task Force to 2010. Adds members to the Task Force. Appropriates funds.	HSH, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2039</u>	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Requires the department of human services to disregard specified assets for purposes of determining eligibility for certain public assistance benefits.	HSH, FIN
<u>HB 2775</u>	RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING. Amends HRS sec. 349-2(b) to increase the salary cap for the director of the executive office on aging from sixty-nine to eighty per cent of the salary of the director of the department of human resources development.	HSH, LAB, FIN

HB 2273

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

HSH, FIN

Appropriates funds to the department of human services for

independent living skills training for foster children and children being released from foster care. Authorizes general obligation bonds for transitional housing for foster children and children being released

from foster care.

HB 2379

RELATING TO TAXATION.

HSH, FIN

Creates a refundable state earned income tax credit for individual taxpayers' which is equal to 20% of the federal earned income tax

credit.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing with a transmittal cover indicating:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee the comments are directed to;
- The date and time of the hearing;
- Measure number;
- The number of copies the Committee is requesting.

While every effort will be made to copy, organize, and collate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed to the incorrect office, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in one of the following ways:

PAPER: 3 copies (including an original) to Room 326 in the State Capitol; or

EMAIL: For comments less than 5 pages in length, transmit to HSHtestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-8460 or email your request for an interpreter to HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov at least 24 hours prior to the hearing for arrangements. Prompt requests submitted help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.

Selected meetings are broadcast live. Check the current legislative broadcast schedule on the "Capitol TV" Web site at www.capitoltv.org OR call 550-8074.

Rep. Joshua B. Green, M.D.

Chair

Rep. Maile Shimabukuro

Chair