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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 18th, 2008

TIME:

3:50pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

THE FOLLOWING MEASURES ARE ALL PENDING APPROVAL OF 48-HOUR WAIVER REQUEST ON THE HOUSE FLOOR

SB 2977, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1086-08)

Status

RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.

Clarifies the notice requirement to custodial parents in the Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) law with regard to income tax refund setoff. Establishes a CSEA assistant administrator position. Clarifies rules relating to CSEA hearings and related matters. (SB2977

HD1)

SB 3069, SD2 (SSCR2797)

(SSCR279 Status RELATING TO RECORDS OF DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO

A HOSPITAL CONTROLLED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH OR TO CUSTODY OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH.

Requires the courts to provide the director of health with the records of defendants court-ordered to the state hospital or related facility under

the cognizance of the department. (SD2)

SB 2396, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1133-08)

Status

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Makes assault of a person employed at a state-operated or -contracted mental health facility a class C felony. Requires the department of health to submit an annual report on forensic patients; requires yearly court status hearings for individuals ordered to be conditionally released or hospitalized as an inpatient by the mental health court; reduces the minimum length of hospitalization from ninety to thirty days for individuals who are recommitted after conditional release; makes appropriation for mental health court operations. (SB2396

HD1)

HLT, JUD

Pending re-referral to HLT, JUD, FIN

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Tommy Waters

Chair

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