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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, April 01, 2011

TIME:

4:00 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#3

SB 240, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1170) Status RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT.

HLT, FIN

Extends the Physician Workforce Assessment Fee to July 1, 2015. Requires a portion of the assessment fees to be deposited into the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) Special Fund to support health care reform, the medical home model, and physician reimbursements. Requires JABSOM to prepare an annual report regarding physician workforce. Effective July 1, 2050.

SB 150, SD2, HD1 (HSCR978) Status RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

HLT, FIN

Establishes an accessible building design special account, within the Disability and Communication Access Board (Board) Special Fund, for fees to be deposited and expended. Allows the Board to charge a fee to defray expenses of reviewing construction plans to ensure compliance with law. Establishes fees for the review of buildings and facilities, until the Board adopts rules. Effective July 1, 2040.

SB 591, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1185) Status RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT COMPANIES.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Creates a task force to make recommendations to regulate the licensing of pharmacy benefit management companies by ensuring financial reliability and mandating full disclosure of drug costs and financial contracts.

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SB 1274, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1209) Status

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

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Provides uniform standards for external review procedures based on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Uniform Health Carrier External Review Model Act, to comply with the requirements of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. Effective July 1, 2011.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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