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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, February 11, 2011

TIME:

9:00am

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 421

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

HLT, CPC

Status

Requires health insurers and like entities to provide coverage for the repair and servicing of motorized wheelchairs and electronic convenience vehicles. Makes it an unfair and deceptive practice for vendors to not provide emergency repairs or for repair persons to not

provide loaners or rentals during servicing or repairs.

HB 133

RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.

HLT, JUD

Status

Eliminates the statute of limitations for civil actions brought by persons subjected to sexual offenses as a minor. Revives for one year certain actions for which the statute of limitations had previously

lapsed.

HB 1046

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

HLT, CPC

Status

Authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to enforce applicable federal

law regarding accident and health or sickness insurance.

HB 1053

RELATING TO NATIONAL DENTAL HYGIENE

HLT, CPC

Status

EXAMINATIONS.

Amends the requirements of licensure for dental hygienists by specifying that the passage of the National Dental Hygiene

Examination is a requirement for licensure.

HB 714 Status

RELATING TO HEALTH PLANNING.

HLT, FIN

Requires that the state health services and facilities plan be adopted in accordance with the rulemaking procedures of chapter 91, HRS.

Establishes criteria for the plan.

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HB 608, HD1 (HSCR126) Status

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT, FIN

Appropriates funds to be expended by the Department of Health to support ongoing services provided by a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services certified kidney and liver transplant provider in Hawaii, and to support a federally-recognized chronic kidney disease

management program. Effective July 1, 2011. (HB608 HD1)

HB 65 Status RELATING TO SPECIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.

HLT, FIN

Requires public approval from residents within a 1-mile radius for the

licensing of a new special treatment facility, or for renewal of such a

license.

HB 1344, HD1

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HAW, HLT, CPC

(HSCR62) <u>Status</u>

Allows the sale of hand-pounded poi by an individual producer directly

to consumers under certain conditions. Requires the Department of

Health to adopt rules. (HB1344 HD1)

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