### THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2011**

#### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Senator Josh Green, M.D., Chair Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair

### NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday February 16, 2011

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## <u>AGENDA</u>

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES **SB 1437** HTH, JDL

ACT.

**Testimony** Clarifies circumstances under which complaints submitted to **Status** departments and agencies shall be made available to the public.

**SB 1438** RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICES. HTH, CPN

Prohibits dental service organizations, mutual benefit societies, and **Testimony** health maintenance organizations from requiring a dentist who provides services to its subscribers to accept a fee set by the plan for **Status** 

any services except covered services.

**SB 939** RELATING TO HEALTH. HTH, WAM

Establishes a position of statewide fall prevention and early detection **Testimony** coordinator under the department of health and makes an appropriation

for the position. **Status** 

#### **Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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# Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:

- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at HTHTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov . Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony.
- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 222, State Capitol.

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• By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing, please sign-in at the staff table to testify orally. A copy of your testimony may not be available during the hearing but will be posted online for the public after the hearing.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

Please note: All testimony received by the Hawaii Senate will be posted on the Hawaii Legislature's Website. Documents made available through the Testimony hyperlink(s) above may not be posted until the start of the hearing.

<u>Public Folder</u>. A folder labeled "Public Folder" containing the testimonies for the hearing will be available for shared use by members of the public.

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Senator Josh Green, M.D. Chair