

THE SENATE  
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2013

[COMMITTEE ON HEALTH](#)

Senator Josh Green, Chair  
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice-Chair

**MEASURES DEFERRED TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2013**

DATE: Monday, February 11, 2013  
TIME: 2:00 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

<a href="#">SB984</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</a>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PACIFIC RENAL CARE FOUNDATION. Appropriates funds as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to Pacific Renal Care Foundation.	HTH, WAM
<a href="#">SB964</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</a>	RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICES. Prohibits dental service organizations, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations from requiring a dentist who provides services to its subscribers to provide services for a set fee unless they are covered services.	HTH, CPN
<a href="#">SB344</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</a>	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATIVE UNIFORMITY. Exempts collaboration among all accident and health or sickness insurers, third party administrators, managed care plans, health care providers, and government agencies from state antitrust laws when the collaboration is intended to adopt uniform administrative procedures. Requires notice to be given to certain interested parties in advance of collaborative discussions.	HTH, CPN
<a href="#">SB394</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</a>	RELATING TO MEDICAL AMNESTY. Establishes limited immunity for individuals who seek medical assistance for victims of drug-related overdoses.	HTH, JDL



<a href="#">SB1308</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</a>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.</p> <p>Establishes a new rule of evidence that statements or conduct that expresses apology that are made by a health care provider concerning an unanticipated medical care outcome are inadmissible to prove liability for any claim growing out of the event.</p>	<p>HTH, JDL</p>
<a href="#">SB639</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</a>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Reclassifies pseudoephedrine as a schedule V drug that may only be dispensed with a prescription; exempts cold products that contain other active ingredients, with certain conditions. Requires pharmacies to maintain pseudoephedrine-related records for five years.</p>	<p>HTH, CPN</p>
<a href="#">SB665</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</a>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to address the shortage of primary care physicians in the State through a comprehensive primary care workforce development plan that addresses the critical areas of loan repayment, diversity programs, and primary care workforce expansion.</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<a href="#">SB662</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</a>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for the Hawaii health corps.</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<a href="#">SB1085</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</a>	<p>RELATING TO OBESITY PREVENTION.</p> <p><u>Imposes a fee on sugar-sweetened beverages. Establishes the Obesity Prevention Special Fund to support obesity prevention programs.</u></p>	<p><u>HTH/JDL, WAM</u>  [Measure added on 2/6/2013]</p>
<a href="#">SB875</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</a>	<p>RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.</p> <p><u>Requires independent medical examinations and permanent impairment rating examinations for workers' compensation claims to be performed by physicians mutually agreed upon by employers and employees or appointed by the director of the department of labor and industrial relations. Allows for the use of an out-of-state physician under certain conditions. Appropriates unspecified funds. Effective 10/1/13. Section 3 effective 7/1/13. Repeals on 6/30/2018.</u></p>	<p><u>HTH/JDL, WAM</u>  [Measure added on 2/6/2013]</p>



[SB876](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.  
Authorizes the employer and provider of services to notify the director of labor and industrial relations in the event of a reasonable disagreement relating to specific medical service charges. Requires that the notice of dispute is done in writing and that the parties negotiate during the thirty-one calendar days following the date of the notice to the director. Allows parties to request the director to render an administrative decision without a hearing in the event the parties fail to reach an agreement within the thirty-one day negotiation period. Establishes that the administrative decision rendered by the director is final and nonappealable.

HTH/JDL, WAM  
[Measure added on 2/6/2013]

[SB1109](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HOSPITAL STANDARDS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS.  
Adds a new part to chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to ensure that victims of sexual assault are provided with medically and factually unbiased information about and access to emergency contraception when receiving emergency medical care at Hawaii's hospitals for sexual assaults.

HTH/JDL, WAM  
[Measure added on 2/6/2013]

[SB666](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Establishes an emergency services patient advocate program to provide assistance to and advocate on behalf of individuals receiving emergency medical care. Makes an appropriation for the administrative costs related to establishing and carrying out the duties of the program.

HTH/JDL, WAM  
[Measure added on 2/6/2013]

[SB1141](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH.  
Amends the penal code provisions that affect adult mental health and the Hawaii State Hospital census.

HTH, JDL  
[Measure added on 2/8/2013]

[SB637](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Adds definition for "aspartame". Requires a warning label for all food products containing aspartame that are offered for sale or distribution in the State.

HTH, CPN  
[Measure added on 2/8/2013]



<a href="#">SB640</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</a>	<u>RELATING TO HEALTH.</u> <u>Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of child care products and toys for young children that contain bisphenol-A or phthalates beginning 1/1/2014. Requires manufacturers to choose safe alternatives. Prohibits the use of packages and packaging containing lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium beginning 1/1/2014. Prohibits the Hawaii health systems corporation from purchasing and using vinyl intravenous solution bags and vinyl tubing beginning 1/1/2014.</u>	<u>HTH, CPN</u> [Measure added on 2/8/2013]
<a href="#">SB1139</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</a>	<u>RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOME VISITING PROGRAM.</u> <u>Establishes a statewide hospital-based early identification and home visiting system to enhance health and safety outcomes, and prevent child abuse and neglect; and appropriates funds to the department of health to administer the program.</u>	<u>HTH, WAM</u> [Measure added on 2/8/2013]
<a href="#">SB1337</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</a>	<u>RELATING TO HEALTH WELLNESS PROGRAMS.</u> <u>Amends the definition of "something of value" to clarify that participation in health wellness programs is not considered gambling or lottery participation under the Hawaii penal code.</u>	<u>HTH, JDL</u> [Measure added on 2/8/2013]
<a href="#">SB608</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</a>	<u>RELATING TO MEDICINE.</u> <u>Requires the Hawaii medical board to set content standards for physician continuing education regarding prevention and treatment of chronic disease through changes in nutrition and lifestyle. Requires the board to disseminate information on the subject to physicians and hospitals in the State. Directs the board to assemble a working group to discuss nutrition and lifestyle behavior for the treatment and prevention of chronic disease at a board meeting before July 1, 2016.</u>	<u>HTH, CPN</u> [Measure added on 2/8/2013]

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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