THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2013**

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, April 04, 2013

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

Conference Room 211 PLACE:

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

HB 152, HD1, SD1

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL FEE

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(SSCR965)

SCHEDULES.

Status &

Increases maximum allowable medical fees under workers' compensation to 130 percent of the Medicare Resource Based

Relative Value Scale. (SD1)

Testimony

HB 152, HD1, SD1

Proposed SD2

(SSCR965)

Status & **Testimony**

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULES.

Requires the auditor to conduct a study on various aspects of the workers' compensation medical fee schedules and system in the State, including the sufficiency of current rates to provide access to the State's physicians that are willing to serve workers' compensation patients and fiscal impacts of increasing fee

schedules.

Copies of the proposed SD2 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website: www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Click here to submit testimony to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

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Senator David Y. Ige Chair