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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

TIME:

2:00 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1705, HD1 (HSCR31-18) RELATING TO HEALTH COVERAGE FOR PORT-WINE STAINS.

HHS, CPC, FIN

Status

Requires certain health insurers and plans to provide coverage beginning 1/1/2019 for treatment of port-wine stains. (HB1705 HD1)

<u>HB 1711, HD1</u>

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HHS, CPC, FIN

(HSCR24-18) Status Requires restaurants that sell children's meals that include a beverage

for a single price to make the default beverage a healthy beverage.

(HB1711 HD1)

HB 1778, HD1 (HSCR21-18)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL

LAB, CPC, FIN

(HSCR21-18) BENEFITS. Status Improves ac

Improves access for firefighters to comprehensive medical benefits under the Workersⁱ Compensation Law upon diagnosis of cancer that is presumed to arise out of and in the course of employment. Requires private health care plans to pay for or provide medical care, services, and supplies to injured employees for controverted workers' compensation claims that are accepted or determined to be

compensable. (HB1778 HD1)

HB 1895

Status

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HHS, CPC, FIN

(HSCR32-18)

Establishes positions and appropriates funds to assist in the review, certification, and recertification of dialysis centers and other health

care facilities under the purview of DOH.

HB 1907, HD1

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HHS, CPC, FIN

(HSCR30-18) Status Prohibits the remote sale and shipment of cigarettes and tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices, to consumers except to licensed wholesalers or dealers. Imposes criminal liability for a

licensed wholesalers or dealers. Imposes criminal liability for a

violation. (HB1907 HD1)

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HB 1922, HD1 (HSCR13-18) Status

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Includes quality assurance committees established by long-term care, skilled nursing, and assisted living facilities, home care agencies, and hospices, as well as authorized state agencies established by multiple providers in generally-applicable civil liability protections. (HB1922 HD1)

HHS, CPC, FIN

The following measure was previously heard on February 2, 2018. As this bill were previously heard, no public testimony will be accepted.

HB 2347

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

CPC, FIN

<u>Status</u>

Amends various portions of the Hawaii Insurance Code under Hawaii Revised Statutes title 24 to update and improve existing Insurance Code provisions.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed:
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

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Rep. Roy M. Takumi

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