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# **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Friday, February 23, 2018

TIME:

11:00 A.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

### AGENDA#1

HB 2362, HD1 (HSCR618-18) RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICERS.

HHS, LAB, FIN

HHS. FIN

Exempts Administrative Appeals Hearing Officers in the Department of Human Services from civil service requirements.

Status

HB 2369, HD1 (HSCR560-18) RELATING TO THE POLICY ADVISORY BOARD FOR ELDER

AFFAIRS.

<u>Status</u>

Decreases the number of members appointed to the Policy Advisory Board of Elder Affairs. Specifies that ex officio members are nonvoting members. Revises the list of State agencies that provide

representatives to serve as ex officio members.

HB 1802, HD1

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

HHS, EEP, FIN

(HSCR658-18) Status

Amends the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit pilot program by repealing the provision that restricts DOH from certifying more than two residential large capacity cesspools as

qualified cesspools.

HB 2729, HD2 (HSCR747-18) **Status** 

RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE.

HHS, JUD, FIN

Amends the reciprocity program and adds a visiting patient certifying fee. Extends expiration of a written certification to 3 years for chronic conditions. Permits retesting of a failed batch of medical cannabis or products. Permits dispensary licensees to distribute devices that provide safe pulmonary administration. Increases the maximum allowable tetrahydro cannibinol limit for multi-pack cannabis products and single containers of oil.

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HB 2742, HD1 (HSCR509-18) Status	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS. Establishes the Office of Medical Cannabis Control and Regulation in the Department of Health to administer cannabis patient registration and dispensary licensing and regulation. Extends civil service exemptions. Extends interim rulemaking authority. Appropriates moneys.	HHS, FIN
HB 2606, HD1 (HSCR562-18) Status	RELATING TO TROPIC CARE.  Appropriates funds for the Tropic Care program of the United States  Department of Defense to provide free medical care to individuals in rural areas.	HHS, FIN
HB 2271, HD2 (HSCR655-18) Status	RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS. Clarifies the provision of behavioral analysis services to students in public schools.	HHS, IAC, FIN
HB 1812, HD3 (HSCR753-18) Status	RELATING TO HEALTH.  Authorizes a health care surrogate to be an authorized representative to assist a patient with a medicaid application and eligibility process and in communications with the Department of Human Services. Specifies the duties and obligations of the surrogate.	HHS, CPC, FIN
HB 2204, HD1 (HSCR679-18) Status	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish a task force to develop a restructured welfare payment system. Re-establishes the exit and retention bonus program to encourage welfare recipients to transition back into the workforce. Appropriates funds.	HHS/LAB, FIN
HB 885, HD1 (HSCR704-18) Status	RELATING TO DELAY IN PRIOR APPROVAL FOR MEDICAL SERVICES.  Prohibits health insurance preauthorization requirements that cause undue delay in receipt of medical treatment or services. Specifies that insurers, but not health care providers, are liable for civil damages caused by undue delays for preauthorization.	HHS, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2145, HD1</u> ( <u>HSCR439-18)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION. Requires health insurance and hospital and medical service plans that provide prescription drug benefits to apply prorated daily cost-sharing rates for prescriptions dispensed by pharmacies.	HHS, CPC, FIN
HB 2128, HD2 (HSCR752-18) Status	RELATING TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE. Requires that health insurance policies include coverage for clinical victim support services for victims of sexual violence and abuse who suffer from mental disorders. Defines "clinical victim support service" and "victim of sexual violence or abuse" for the purposes of insurance coverage.	HHS, CPC, FIN
HB 2169, HD1 (HSCR420-18) Status	RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION.  Appropriates moneys for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Maui county.	HHS, FIN

HB 2738, HD1 (HSCR565-18) Status

RELATING TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE.

HHS, FIN

Creates a three-year pilot program to expand availability of health care services coverage for infants and children living in Hawaii.

Appropriates funds.

HB 1911, HD2 (HSCR751-18) Status RELATING TO HEALTH.

HHS, CPC, FIN

Requires home care agencies to be licensed or certified. Authorizes the Department of Health to inspect home care agencies. Requires the Department of Health to establish a home care aid registry. Authorizes the Department of Health to establish procedures for the receipt, investigation, and resolution of complaints against home care agencies. Authorizes the Department of Health to enter a care facility when investigating a facility or home. Allows the Department of Health to establish a forum where state-licensed care facilities may post job vacancies. Imposes criminal penalty for the intentional operation of a community-based foster family home, adult foster family home, adult day care center, or home care agency without a license. Requires the Department of Health to establish a working group to discuss and provide feedback for the implementation of the job vacancy forum.

HB 2147, HD2 (HSCR745-18) Status RELATING TO HEALTH.

HHS, JUD, FIN

Establishes a pre-arrest diversion pilot project for individuals with mental health or substance abuse challenges who allegedly commit nonviolent, nonfelony offenses on state property. Appropriates funds.

<u>HB 2280, HD2</u> (<u>HSCR693-18</u>) Status RELATING TO HEALTH.

HHS, PBS, FIN

Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to purchase electronic ankle monitoring bracelets, hand wands, lighting, and closed circuit television cameras for the Hawaii State Hospital. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund capital improvement projects at the Hawaii State Hospital to improve security.

#### **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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

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Rep. Sylvia Luke

Chair