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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, January 25, 2018

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1806

RELATING TO FOOD DONATION.

HHS, JUD

Status

Expands liability protection for donors to include donations of food and similar donations made directly to needy persons. Authorizes the donation of expired food when the donor believes in good faith that the food remains fit for human consumption.

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL HB 1790 SERVICES.

HHS, FIN

Status

Appropriates moneys to the Department of Health for a 24 hours a day,

7 days a week ambulance unit for the counties of Kauai and Hawaii.

HB 1924

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HHS, CPC

Status

Requires a franchise retail food establishment to include nutritional information about each standard menu item. Establishes a penalty for

violation.

HB 1922 Status

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HHS, FIN

Amends the definition of "quality assurance committee" to include committees established by long-term care facilities, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, home care agencies, hospices, and authorized state agencies. Allows for the creation of a quality

assurance committee outside of a single health plan or hospital.

HB 1897

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

HHS, FIN

Status Requires the Auditor to conduct an audit of each domestic violence nonprofit organization that has received state funding in the past 5

years.

HB 1896 Status

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HHS, FIN

Establishes a health care access task force to review health care

policies, the affordable care act, and other jurisdictions' health care legislative proposals to determine ways the state can increase access to

health care.

HB 1905 Status	RELATING TO HEALTH. Adds specific requirements to Hawaii's existing sexuality health education law. Requires the BOE and DOE to collaborate to provide curricula information to the public. Requires students to be excused from the provided instruction upon written request by a parent or guardian.	HHS, EDN, FIN
HB 1895 Status	RELATING TO HEALTH. 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.	HHS, CPC, FIN
HB 1885 Status	RELATING TO FAMILY COURT. Requires certain persons to immediately report a potential tort claim to the family court when that person has reason to believe that a child in foster custody has suffered an injury that may arise to a tort claim. Establishes procedures for the family court to allow a child in foster custody who has suffered an injury to seek outside legal representation for a claim of damages as a result of a tort.	HHS, JUD, FIN
HB 1950 Status	RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY. Amends the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to expand the scope of services and specific medications that pharmacists may furnish.	HHS, IAC, CPC
HB 1949 Status	RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE. Authorizes a naturopathic physician to prescribe testosterone consistent with naturopathic medical practice. Clarifies that narcotic drugs shall not be included within the naturopathic formulary.	HHS, IAC, CPC/JUD
HB 1956 Status	RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE AND NEGLECT. Requires the Auditor to conduct a performance and management audit of the Department of Human Services Adult Protective and Community Services branch and to report its findings to the 2019 Legislature.	HHS, FIN
HB 1858 Status	RELATING TO ELDER ABUSE. Specifies that the caregivers against whom the Attorney General may bring a civil action on behalf of the State for alleged abuse of a dependent elder includes employees or agents of the State whose duty is to oversee or manage the financial affairs of a dependent elder.	HHS, JUD
HB 1759 Status	RELATING TO THE ELDERLY. Makes financial exploitation of an elder by a caregiver a class A felony.	HHS, JUD
HB 1911 Status	RELATING TO HEALTH. Authorizes the Department of Health to investigate care facilities reported to be operating without an appropriate certificate or license issued by the Department. Establishes penalties for violations and for patient referral or transfer to uncertified or unlicensed care facilities.	HHS, CPC, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Hearing HHS 01-25-18

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- Measure number.

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